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Births.

STEINSON.—July 26, at her residence, Moores, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, the wife of Hubert L. Atkinson—a son.

GREY.—August 21, at Apelawn, Neutral Bay, the wife of Harry Hardacre Carey, of a son.

CLOUGH.—August 19, at her residence, Auchterarder, Raglan-street, Mosman, the wife of John W. Clough, of a son.

DAWSON.—August 22, at Dee Bank, Neutral Bay, the Hon. Percival Dawson—a daughter.

DAVOREN.—Myee, Annandale-street, Annandale, to Mr. and Mr. J. Davoren, of Bathurst—a son.

HAWKINS.—August 19, 1902, at her residence, Campbell-street, St. Peters, the wife of E. W. Hawkins, of a daughter. Kentish papers please copy.

HENDERSON.—August 16, at her residence, 44 Missendon-road, Camperdown, wife of Robert F. G. Henderson, of a son.

HUGHES.—August 12, at her residence, Manly, the wife of Thos. Hughes—a daughter.

LUDLOW.—August 18, at 94 Read-street, Bronte, Waverley, the wife of David H. Ludlow—a daughter.

MORAN.—August 17, 1902, at her residence, 54 Bridge-road, Camperdown, the wife of P. J. Moran—a son.

SIMPSON.—August 18, at Newhaven, Westbourne-street, Petersham the wife of R. N. Simpson, of a son (premature birth).

STREET.—August 9, at 61 Macleay-street, the wife of John William Street, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—August 18, at Angleses, Ocean-street, Woollahra, the wife of C. Carlisle Taylor—a son.

TRAVIS.—August 16, at Miss Christie's private hospital, Corowa, the wife of E. J. Travis, of Corowa, N.S.W., of a son. Both doing well.

WATSON.—August 10, at her residence, 80 Carrington-street, Summer Hill, the wife of J. Watson, of a daughter.

WHITE.—August 16, at 101 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, the wife of Gus White, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BONDMAN—DALEY.—August 5, 1902, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. J. W. Gillett, Alfred Percy, eldest son of Henry Light Bondman, Sydney, to Annie Caroline Daley, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lockwood, Yenthalera.

BRAGG—SCOTT.—July 30, at Petersham, by the Rev. John Parr, James S. Bragg, second son of William Bragg, of Petersham, to Rachael E. (Ray) Scott, second daughter of A. Scott, of Sydney.

BUCHAN—MORTON.—At St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, Richmond Henry, eldest son of Shepherd Buchan, of the Glebe, to Ruby, only daughter of the late Henry Morton, of Sheffield, England.

BALFOUR—BABAROVICH.—August 20, 1902, at Mill Hill-road Church, Waverley, by the Rev. D. J. Knox, James Balfour, of Manitou, Canada, to Arrestina, youngest daughter of Antonio Babarovich, of Milna, Isahven-street, Waverley.

BOOTH—CAMPBELL.—August 7, 1902, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Alfred Percival, fifth son of Thomas Booth, Esq., of Glenfield, N.S.W., late of Paddington, Sydney, to Annie Davidson, eldest daughter of the late John Campbell, Esq., of Dumodin, New Zealand.

BROOME—WATT.—July 23, 1902, at Liverpool, by the Rev. J. A. B. Perkins, B.A., William, only son of late Morris Broome, of Essex, England, to Janet, second youngest daughter of ex-Alderman Watt, of Liverpool.

CROFLEY—EVANS.—July 23, at Rose Lodge, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. H. Garnsey, Albert Sidney Cropley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cropley, of Mount Dudley, Coogee, to Beatrice Ada Evans, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Evans, of Coogee.

DAVEY—CRAIG.—August 21, 1902, at Ashfield, by the Rev. Dr. MacInnes, M.A., B.D., D.D., William Scott Grieve, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Janet Mary Ann Craig, second eldest daughter of the late Robert Craig, of Goulburn.

LAURIDSEN—WRAY.—August 13, at Darlinghurst, Sydney, William N. H. Lauridsen, of Berry, N.S.W., eldest son of the late Captain Henry Lauridsen, of Aarhus, Denmark, to Bertha, fourth daughter of the late George Albert Wray, of Bathurst.

CLIFF—O'CONNELL.—July 23, at Shanghai Cathedral, China, by the Rev. H. U. Hodges, William Cliff, chief engineer of the s.s. Kinghing, and eldest son of the late William Cliff, of Stanmore, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John O'Connell, of Liverpool, N.S.W., and of Amanda O'Connell, of Johnstone-street, Annandale.

SIMMONS—CLACK.—August 2, 1902, at St. Andrew's Church of England, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, Herbert Linden, eldest son of W. A. Simmons, of Lorne-street, Summer Hill, to Nellie, youngest daughter of H. R. Clack, of Minerva, Gower-street, Summer Hill.

SYMMERS—MACREDIE.—August 2, at Kanoel, Turramurra, by the Rev. John Ferguson, W. St. Clair Symmers, B.C.E., Cairo, Egypt, to Mernie Latimer Macredie, of Sydney.

THOMPSON—HARTLEY.—April 2, at St. Saviour's Church of England, Sydney, by the Rev. Hugh W. Tayler, B.A., incumbent, Thomas Thompson, of Sydney, to Mary, relict of the late Wm. J. Hartley, engineer, of Carlton (Vic.), and daughter of the late Robert Staley, Esq., of Inglewood (Vic.). Melbourne papers please copy.

WEIR—STAFFORD.—June 17, at the Church, Cole Vale, by the Rev. S. E. Lansford Smith, the Rev D. W. Weir, of Moss Vale, to May, youngest daughter of Benbow B. Stafford, Esq., Police Magistrate, of Cairns, Queensland, and *Mrs. Stafford*, Lindesay Hall, Cole Vale.

Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—August 19, 1902, at his late residence, Mary-lane, Surry Hills, Robert Alexander, the beloved husband of Sarah Alexander, and eldest son of the late Andrew Alexander, of the 50th Queen's Own, and founder of the Loyal Orange Institution of Australia, aged 72 years.

CLIFFORD.—August 21, at his residence, Percy-street, Wellington, N.S.W., James Clifford, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

DUNLAN.—August 21, at his residence, 277 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst Heights (suddenly), James Herbert Cunlan, in his 33rd year.

CUWELL.—At his residence, 206 Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, Alexander Stanley Cowell, formerly of Ceylon, of pneumonia. London and Colombo papers please copy.

FELTHAM.—August 21, 1902, at Quambi, Princess-street, Sydney, Margaret Milton Feltham, aged 69, for many years proprietress of Dower House, Church-hill. Home papers please copy.

GLEESHA.—August 20, 1902, at Penrith, Charles Gleesha, aged 81 years. A Schenk, minister. Inserted by Charles and Agnes Gleesha.

HALL.—August 11, 1902, at her residence, Myrahlaun, 22 Park-parade, Bondi, Susan Flora Hall, relict of the late Sidney Wentworth Hall, late of Myrahlaun, Merriwa, youngest daughter of the late John Cundy, of Aberdeen, N.S.W., aged 57 years.

HAMILTON.—August 22, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Wilgar, Ocean-street, Double Bay. No flowers.

HARDMAN.—August 22, at her residence, 63b Harris-street, Ultimo, Teresa Mary, relict of the late James Hardman, of Hardman Bros., Biscuit Manufacturers, of George-street, Sydney, aged 64 years. R.I.P.

HARNETT.—August 19, 1902, at his late residence, 97 Henderson-road, Alexandria, Thomas Michael Harnett, bricklayer, the beloved husband of Ada Harnett, eldest son of Mrs. James Harnett, late of Darlington, aged 48 years, of pneumonia. Inserted by his loving wife, A. H. Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

MONTGOMERIE.—August 22, at his residence, No. 5 Albert-parade, Ashfield, Hugh Montgomerie (late of Marulan), aged 75. By request no flowers.

MORRISON.—August 19, 1902, at her residence, Swift-street, Wellington, N.S.W., Susannah, the beloved wife of John Morrison, late of Waterloo, aged 58 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

O'BRIEN.—August 22, 1902, at her residence, Cowper-street, Waverley, Ellen, relict of the late Nichola O'Brien, aged 64 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul.

RANKIN.—August 21, at his residence, Chatsworth Island, Clarence River, Robert Rankin, in his 71st year, native of Caithridge, Scotland.

ROXBY.—August 22, 1902, at his residence, 8 Marlborough-street, Peter, the beloved father of Mrs. H. W. Parkinson, of Albion Park, aged 64.

ROXBY.—August 22, at his residence, 8 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, Peter Roxby, late of Wollongong, aged 64 years.

SIMPSON.—August 21, at Newhaven, Westbourne-street, Petersham, I. wie, infant son of Edith and Robert Simpson, aged 4 days.

WALSH.—August 21, Margaret, the beloved wife of Michael Robeson Walsh, born 19th June, 1862, native county Cork, Ireland.

WAYNE.—August 22, 1902, at his residence, Leyton, South Hornsby, Philip Wayne (late of Newcastle), aged 72 years.

WALKER.—August 22, at her residence, 50 College-street, Balmain, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of W. J. Walker, aged 46 years.

In Memoriam.

AH TOO.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Ah Too, who departed this life August 23, 1900, at Great North-road, Five Dock. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Elizabeth and Selina Ah Too.

CARROLL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our fond father, James F. Carroll, who died August 23, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CASSIDY.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ellen Cassidy, who departed this life 23rd August, 1901; also our dear father, Edward Richard Cassidy, who died 24th October, 1903. Inserted by their loving children, Frances, Bertie, George, Margaret, and Edward.

CASSIDY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Ellen Cassidy, who departed this life 23rd August, 1901; also my dear father, Edward Richard Cassidy, who died 24th October, 1903. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary Clare and William Alexander Fougle.

CHILDS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, George W. Childs who departed this life on August 23, 1901. Dear, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving brothers, Bert and Son.

CONSTABLE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, W. E. Constable (Bob), who departed this life August 24th, 1900. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother, Jack.

DUNKY.—In loving memory of our dear brother Harry, who departed this life at Johannesburg, S.A., August 26th, 1898, aged 17 years, after a short illness.

Farewell, dear brother, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Jim Milne.

DUNKY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Harry, who departed this life August 24th, 1898, at Johannesburg, S. Africa, aged 17 years, after a short illness.

None know how sad the parting,
Nor what the farewell cost,
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

DYMANN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Joseph, who departed this life at Enngonia on the 23rd August, 1900, 19 years and 11 months old. Inserted by his parents, sisters, and brothers, residing at Burrinjuck.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

ISRAEL.—In loving memory of Israel Israel, who departed this life on August 23rd, 1898, in his 85th year. Inserted by his loving wife, Flora Israel; also C. and J. Israel and Mrs. E. M. Davis.

KEIR.—In loving memory of our darling little babe, Percy Gertrude Lane, died 24th August, 1901. Inserted by his loving parents, George and May Lane.

In Memoriam.

FORBES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Panton Forbes, who died August 23rd, 1900; also Lily Ellen, eldest daughter of the above, who died March 23rd, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

PRITCHARD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John Thomas Pritchard, who died August 23rd, 1901.

A loved one from us has gone,
A fond, true heart is still,
A hand so often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters.

PRITCHARD.—In loving memory of our dear son, John Thomas Pritchard, who died August 23, 1901. Inserted by his loving parents, J. and A. Pritchard.

RATTENBURY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Jack Rattenbury, who departed this life August 24, 1901. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

RITCHIE.—In loving though sad remembrance of my darling wife, Mary Louise (Louie), who departed this life August 24th, 1901, aged 23 years and 10 months. A good and loving wife. Inserted by her sorrowful husband, William H. Ritchie.

RITCHIE.—In fond remembrance of our loving Louie who passed away home, August 24, 1901.

Safe within her father's keeping.
There dear Lord we leave her sleeping,
Till we meet our loved one.

Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers. Mrs. W. Semple.

RITCHIE.—In sad but loving memory of Mary Louise (Louie), who departed this life August 24th, 1901. Fond memories linger. Inserted by Charles and Harriett Ritchie.

RITCHIE.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Louise (Louie) Ritchie, who fell asleep August 24, 1901. Inserted by her loving friends, Alice and Ada Austin.

SMITH.—In memory of my dear husband, Captain John Smith, who departed this life 23rd August, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Mervyn.

SMYTH.—In sorrowful and ever loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Smyth, who was taken to heaven on August 23rd, 1901, after a short and painful illness.

Farewell, dear mother, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more,
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

Inserted by her ever loving daughter, Annie Smyth.

SMYTH.—In sad remembrance of my dear mother, who departed the life August 23, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, aged 64 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Frances and William Luckey.

WITCOMB.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and loving mother, who died on August 21th, 1901. Inserted by her affectionate husband and children, Levi Witcomb and family.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SINDEL of Liverpool, desire to return their very sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their various expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement, also especially to Dr. Pierce for his untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. BOYCE desire to return their sincere THANKS to all friends and relatives for their kind acts of sympathy, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ROBERT ALEXANDER desires to return her sincere THANKS to all kind friends and Relatives, also Dr. H. Marshall, for his kind attention to her husband in his illness, and especially to Mr. Sutton, the officials and Hallelujah Lasses of the Marrickville Corps, for floral tributes and kindness in her late and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED. C. VANDENBERGH, of 47 Union-street, Paddington, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all Friends and Relatives for their kind acts of sympathy for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. JAS. HOWELL and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to the manager and employees of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, also the employees of Messrs. J. Barre Johnstone and Co. and other kind friends for their letters of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. P. PANTON returns her sincere THANKS to Brigadier-General Finn, the clerical department of pay office, the Headquarters Staff at Victoria Barracks, and other friends for the many telegrams, letters, and floral tributes sent in her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. BLOOM, Mrs. PACKER, Mrs. B. DE GROEN, and Mrs. E. PYKE O'Connell, of Liverpool, many friends to accept heartfelt THANKS for kind sympathy, and condolence in their very sad loss of a dearly beloved son brother, and grandson.

Mrs. JOSIAH RAINE desires to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to Dr. H. H. Hanson, Mr. Brown, and the members of the nursing staff committee of King Edward Hospital, for their untiring attention and kindness to her dear husband during his illness; also to the many kind friends and relatives for their sympathy, and also for the numerous letters, telegrams, and floral tributes sent during her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. FITZGERALD and FAMILY and Miss ROSE MARTINO desire to THANK their many friends for their kind sympathy and assistance, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their sad and sudden bereavement. We also tender our heartfelt thanks to the sisters and nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital for their untiring attention to our late dear son and brother, thanking also Drs. O'Gorman Hughes, and Marsden, and Kelly. Albert-street, Paddington.

Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE, 22 University-street, Camperdown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

THE WIDOW and FAMILY of the late Samuel Keetch THANK their many friends for letters, cards, and floral tributes received by them in their sad bereavement, also Dr. Levy and the Rev. H. Clark for their kind attention during the late S. Keetch's illness.

Mrs. J. HAYDEN and FAMILY return heartfelt THANKS to relations and kind neighbours, minister and council, and his fellow-workmen, for floral tributes, letters, cards, in their sad bereavement, and many acts of kindness during illness of our dearly-loved husband and father.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. JESSE, of 36 Marian-street, Enmore, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all friends and relatives for their kind acts of sympathy, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HILL and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all friends for their kind acts of sympathy, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement; and also the members of the police force who attended from the Marrickville division and other places.

Mrs. T. HARNETT and DAUGHTER desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and relatives, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mrs. M. A. Walsh, and Mr. Breen for their various expressions of sympathy in their recent sad and sudden bereavement.

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27th, 28th, and 29th AUGUST, 1902.

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at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s), will be issued to SINGLETON at Sydney, Jennings, and intermediate stations (including branch lines), commencing on MONDAY, 25th August, and thereafter by Trains timed to arrive at Singleton up to 8.7 p.m. on THURSDAY, 28th August, available for return until TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1902.

Similar tickets will be issued at NEWCASTLE and intermediate stations to SINGLETON by Special Train leaving NEWCASTLE at 9.45 a.m. on FRIDAY, 29th August, available for return until TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1902.

Cheap Excursion Tickets issued to SINGLETON at SYDNEY, TAMWORTH, and intermediate stations will not be available on forward or return journey by Mail Trains leaving Sydney at 5.10 p.m. and 7.20 p.m., and arriving at Sydney at 10.25 a.m. and 11.8 a.m.

Cheap Excursion Tickets issued to SINGLETON at stations from NEWCASTLE to WHITTINGHAM inclusive will not be available for return on Thursday, 28th August, by ordinary Passenger Train leaving Singleton at 1.13 p.m.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will run between NEWCASTLE, WEST MAITLAND, and SINGLETON on 27th, 28th, and 29th AUGUST, and between MURRURUNDI and SINGLETON on 28th AUGUST.

For times of Special Trains, &c., see Handbills.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

TO THE COUNTRY.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 1½d per mile First-class return (minimum 7s 6d), and 1d per mile Second-class return (minimum 5s), will be issued at Sydney and intermediate suburban stations, and also at stations outside the suburban areas, to stations beyond on the respective lines by the following trains from Sydney.

The tickets will be available for return for one calendar month from date of issue by trains as specified on Handbills and Posters.

TO THE NORTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Woy Woy and stations beyond, at 12.55 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.

To main line stations beyond Wallerawang and to the Rozelle-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, at 2.0 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

To stations on the Condobolin line, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee line, at 7.52 a.m. on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.

To main line stations, Douglas Park to Albury, and to the Cooma, Crookwell, Harden-Cowra, Gundagai, Temora, South-western and Finley branch lines, at 6.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

To stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell and The Rock-Lockhart Branch Lines by the Mail train leaving Sydney at 8.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

To Stations on the Culcairn-Corowa Line by the 7.15 p.m. Melbourne Express on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

Similar Cheap Tickets will also be issued at country stations to Sydney and intermediate stations by trains as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

From all stations Jennings to Woy Woy, including Branch Lines (except stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie) on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

From stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Cobar and Warren Lines on MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Brewarrina, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

From stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, and from Springwood, on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Mudgee Line on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

From Main Line Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, and from the south-western, Finley, Temora, Gundagai, Cowra-Harden, Crookwell, and Cooma Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Culcairn-Corowa, The Rock-Lockhart, and Koorawatha-Grenfell Branch Lines, on SATURDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

From stations Nowra to Bulli, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

For full particulars see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

A frequent service will be run to the Racecourse from Bent-street and the Railway Subway, commencing at 12 noon. The first-class tram will not run.

Return Fare by ordinary tram, including admittance to Course, 1s 6d. Single tickets will not be issued by special trams on the outward journey.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS.

COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

IMPROVED SERVICES will be brought into force as follows:—

DULWICH HILL LINE.

A 4 minutes service will be in force from Dulwich Hill from 7.48 to 8.40 a.m., and Circular Quay from 4.39 to 6.19 p.m., and every 8 and 4 minutes throughout the day.

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A 7 and 8 minutes service will be run throughout the day, and every 4 minutes between 4.28 and 6.16 p.m. ex Circular Quay.

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A 8 minutes service will be in force during business trips morning and evening.

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"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."
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TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 26,
"MRS. DANE'S DEFENCE."
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 27
(MATINEE and NIGHT),
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(Conductor, Signor ROBERTO HAZON).
2. Song—"When Bright Eyes Glance" ..... Hedgcock
Mr. R. NEEDHAM.
3. Song—"The Last Chord" ..... Sullivan
(Organ Accompaniment, Mr. ARTHUR MASON).
Miss MAUD DARRYMPLE.
4. Entr'acte—"Lohengrin" (III. Act) ..... Wagner
SYDNEY AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.
5. Aria from "La Favorita," "Spirto Gentil" Donizetti
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
6. Aria from "Samson et Delilah" ..... Saint-Saens
MISS AMY CASTLES.

PART II.

1. Hungarian Rhapsody in F ..... Liszt
SYDNEY AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.
2. Song—"Caro mio ben" ..... Giordiani
Miss EVA O'CONNOR.
3. Duet—"Parigi o cara" ..... Verdi
MISS AMY CASTLES
and Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
4. Organ Solo—Selection, "La Bohème" ..... Puccini
(transcribed by the performer),
Mr. ARTHUR MASON.
5. Song—"Fur ever and for ever" ..... Tosti
Mr. R. NEEDHAM.
6. Song—"Oh, dry those tears" ..... Del Riego
(Organ, Mr. ARTHUR MASON; Violin, Mr. H. STENHOUSE).
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
7. Aria from "La Traviata" ("Ah, fors e lui") ..... Verdi
(with Orchestral Accompaniment),
MISS AMY CASTLES.

Musical Director ..... Herr BENNO SCHERRE.

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MEMBERS of the ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY will please Enter by way of BATHURST-STREET.

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READ THE "SAN TOY" TIME-TABLE.
ACT I.

7.45.—Overture.
7.50.—Curtain Rises.
Opening Chorus.
7.55.—"We'll Keep the feast in Pyaka Pong."
8.0.—Quintet, "The Mandarin."
8.5.—"The Lady's Maid" (Miss Lillian Diggies).
8.10.—"A Posy from o'er the Sea" (Miss Lulu Evans).
8.15.—"If My Six little Wives" (Mr. Frank Pierce).
8.25.—"Nice to be a Boy" (Miss Rose Musgrove).
8.41.—Duet, "A.B.C." (Mr. Crane and Miss Musgrove).
8.46.—Quartette, "Pyaka Pong" (Mr. Graham, Miss Diggies, Miss Evans, and Mr. Mostar).
8.53.—"Love from Lotus Land" (Mr. Crane).
9.0.—"La-di-da" (Mr. Graham).
9.11.—Duet, "Samee Games (Mr. Graham and Miss Diggies).
9.18.—Finale.

ACT II.

9.34.—Chorus, "We're the Cream of Courtly Creatures."
9.44.—"Little bit of fun" (Miss Musgrove).
9.49.—"Me Gettee out quick" (Mr. Graham). The Rumper (Mr. Trood) arrives.
9.55.—"Sextette and Dance" (Six Little Wives).
10.1.—"Rhoda" (Miss Diggies).
10.6.—March of the Anas-ne.
10.12.—"Somebody" (Miss Musgrove).
10.16.—"Pas Seul" (Miss Bortkowski).
10.21.—"Introduces it into China" (Mr. Pierce).
10.29.—"Figure Duet" (Mr. Graham and Miss Diggies).
10.33.—"Back to London."
10.39.—Duet, "Brica-Brac" (Miss Musgrove and Mr. Crane).
10.46.—"Chinee Sojer Man" (Mr. Graham).
10.55.—Finale. Curtain.

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 158 section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and with the authority in writing of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 31st December, 1900, it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Woollahra to BORROW (by the issue of Debentures of One Hundred Pounds each), having a currency of fourteen years from the 1st September, 1902, the sum of Three Thousand Pounds (£3000), portion of the Ten Thousand Pounds included in the aforesaid authority, the security of such Loan to be the General Rates of the Borough, estimated at £37,000 for five years, such Loan to be applied to the construction of the roads, lanes, and drainage areas on the Woollahra Point Estate.
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Naval and Military Notices.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.
CHURCH of ENGLAND GENERAL MISSION, from Sun., Aug. 31st, to Mon., 8th sept. (D.V.) in twenty-two Churches in the city and suburbs.
Special reception of Missioners by His Grace the Archbishop in the Cathedral, 7.45 p.m., Friday, 29th. Open to all.
Holy Communion, 11 o'clock, Saturday, 30th Aug.
Special Evangelistic Services for men at the Cathedral, 3 p.m., on Sundays, Aug. 30th and Sept. 7th.
Daily Evangelistic Meetings for men, 1.15 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop will preside. The speaker will be the Rev. J. H. Mullens.
Lectures in relief of doubt, at St. James', 6 o'clock, Sundays, Aug. 31, and Sept. 7; 1.25 week days.
NEW GUINEA MISSION.—11 a.m., St. John's, Darlinghurst; 3 and 7 p.m., St. Matthew's, Manly. Sermons by Rev. W. MOUNCEY, Organising Secretary.
ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—H.C., 8 a.m.; Preacher, 11 a.m., Rev. W. R. Mounsey; evening, the Rector.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Send Away.—11 a.m., Rev. C. T. Dundas; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Boyce.
ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond; evening, 7, Archdeacon Langley.
ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. H. S. Mullnar; 7.15 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett.
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Procession, 11; and evening, 7.15.
Collection Item Evening Exp. for Schemes.
CHALMER'S CHURCH.—Rev. A. S. C. JAMES, 11, "Curiosities from the Bible Museum"; 7, "Is the Sifting Time." Solo, "Lee Ramsaux," Mr. J. G. O'Donnell.
GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11, "After the Mission"; 7, Evangelistic Service.
HOREE, 460, K.H.P.—The Members are requested to meet in the Vestry, Monday Evening, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Rev. Archibald Hunt, a.m., Belmore; p.m., Pyrmont. Rev. Joseph King, 11 a.m., Strathfield; 7 p.m., Granville.
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BURWOOD.—Rev. George Campbell, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.15 o'clock.
CROYDON.—Congregational Church, 11 and 7.15. Evening subject: "Rejected Stones." Solo, "The Shepherd of the Fold," T. H. Gordon, Esq.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. J. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7. Sale of Work Wednesday, Thursday, September 3rd, 4, 5. To be opened by Mrs. S. Palmer on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m.
DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Mr. G. A. Raves, B.A., 11. "Remember Me." 7, "No Surrender."
DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Gillies, at both services. Monthly People's Praise Service at 7 p.m. Special Anthems and Solo. Full Orchestra and Choir. Service on "The Need for Moral Heroes."

London Missionary Society.

Services in Cong. Churches to-morrow:
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United District Meetings.—Tuesday, North Sydney, at 8 p.m., Lantern Lecture on New Guinea. Wednesday, Granville, at 8 p.m.
Congregational Men's Fellowship will Meet in Pitt-street School Hall on Friday, 29th, at 7.45 p.m. Speaker—Rev. Archibald Hunt and Joseph King.
MARRICKV. CONG. CH.—Dr. Rossby, 8th Days Mission. Procession Item—"Tomorrow."
NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. E. Moore, morning and evening.
OCEAN-ST., Woollahra.—Pastor, F. B. Cowling.—11, "The Fall of Jericho"; 7, "Under the Shadow."
PT. PIPER-RD. CH.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Heaven and the Heavenly Life."
PETERSHAM Congregational Church.—Sunday-school anniversary of JOHN and Lady FELL, the MAYOR OF SYDNEY, and the Highland Society. Opened by Lady RAWSON on Sept. 3rd, at 3 p.m., at Benevolent Society's Grounds, Redfern. Rev. Dr. Jefferis. Denominational Choir. Soloists, Massey-Harris, R. B. Orchard. Cycloramas, Fresh Food and Ice Co., &c., &c. Admission 1s.
PALMER-ST.—Mr. J. Keith Miller, 11. "Blessing of Infirmity." 7, "Stepping Stones."
PETERSHAM Church, corner-st.—Rev. J. Paton, 11 a.m.; Mr. W. S. Laurie, 7 p.m.
PYRMONT and ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Anniversary services Sunday, 31st inst. Preachers—11, Rev. C. W. Willis; 7, Rev. Professor Harper. Tea Meeting, 2nd

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

The man was standing his ground unflinchingly, and as the moments passed his persecutor steadily lost nerve. The face, dark at its late outburst, grew white to the lips, as fear ousted rage. The man now seemed paralysed, bereft of all power for evil; the impregnable fortress of the other's steadfast, purposeful contempt, against which he threw himself, flung him back exhausted, and impotent for mischief. The contrast between the grey face of sickening fear and the jaunty affectation of the man's dress—his white waistcoat, flashy stud, and the bright flower in his buttonhole—was almost shocking.

He tried to speak, perhaps to bluster still, but his rising agitation was becoming too violent for coherent expression: he, a criminal, knowing well all that he would have to answer for when once given over to the law, was in the grip of a horrible fear, confounded and nonplussed by the utter failure of his design. Tressingham stood eyeing him pitilessly.

"Do you mean," Wilson at last demanded with a vain effort to steady his voice, dry with fear—"do you mean, bluffing apart, that you are going to give me up?"

Tressingham was watching him, as a sportsman will keep a wary eye on a wounded tiger.

"Assuredly," he answered. What else can you expect?"

"Take care, Norris," Wilson cried, with distorted face. "You are playing a dangerous game, a fine game; but you'll repent this before you are many hours older, and not even the devil, who has served you so well, will save you from the gallows." He laughed the grating unreal laugh of desperation. "It's been a fine piece of bluff, and you take the medal. Now give me the key, and you won't be troubled by me again. This is my last appearance in England. I'm off to the other side of the world to-morrow, and only came here for my viaticum."

With a half-laugh he held out his hand. Tressingham glanced at it and saw it was trembling.

"I will unlock the door," he said, "when the police arrive."

Wilson sprang back with a cry of disappointment and deadly fear.

"Man, you don't mean that?" he cried hoarsely. Then he put his hand to his breast pocket.

Tressingham in a moment had taken a step forward and seized his arm. The hand came from the pocket grasping a small revolver.

"Drop that, Wilson!" Tressingham commanded.

The man would at any time have been powerless in the grasp of this strong muscular adversary; now he was too cowed and beaten to make more than a feeble struggle. In a few seconds the weapon had been wrested from him.

"It was for myself, not you, I swear," he protested abjectly. "Ah, let me go. You had better, Tressingham. I don't threaten, but I'm bound to fight with the best weapon that comes to hand."

Tressingham's face did not relax.

"Let me clear out of this," Wilson repeated. "I tell you I am off to the West to-morrow."

The face at which he looked with eyes of a trapped badger continued set as hard as ever.

"You made a great mistake in coming here at all, Wilson," Tressingham said. "a greater mistake in thinking you could frighten me, a still greater in threatening to make a hideous charge against me, and now the greatest of all: in fancying that I am fool enough, with the snake under my heel, to let it go. Had I been a man capable of such folly, I should never have attained my present position."

"That's true enough," Wilson interjaculated, as a prisoner receiving sentence.

"You should have realised that fact," Tressingham proceeded coldly, "before you came to the house of the man you had robbed, and whom in years gone by you had made to suffer for your evil doings, to threaten him and the honour of his family and all he holds dear. You are worth no pity: I have none for you. The police will be here directly, and you will have more than the stolen bonds to answer for."

Wilson looked at him furtively. He was despairingly calm now, standing with folded arms. The bow drawn at a venture sent a shaft that struck home.

"What do you mean?" he asked in a low voice.

"You know well enough"—Tressingham pointed to the bonds—"whether that is all you will be charged with."

The handle of the door was turned. Wilson started in an access of deadly terror. With the look of a man who has death staring him in the face, his eyes sought round the room for a last desperate chance of escape. His hands the while were working together at something they held, a small object Tressingham had seen him take from his vest pocket. A door masked by books stood ajar. Perhaps Wilson had not noticed it before: anyhow, he now made a rush for it, flung it open and disappeared, pulling it to with a snap behind him. Tressingham stood still, making no attempt to stay him, for he knew that the little room beyond had no outlet. But as the door shut he went quickly to it, and shot a small bolt concealed in the leather fall of the sham bookshelf. He stood by the door listening. Not many seconds passed when there came from beyond the door the sound of a heavy fall. Tressingham shuddered, took out his handkerchief, and passed it over his forehead. The stern, set face was altered, the lines on it had deepened and darkened; they had written a whole life's history there now.

He stood for a few moments—stood as though turned to stone. Then a spasm crossed his face.

"A man's blood on my hands again." The words, in a low, intense tone, seemed wrung from a soul in anguish. "And I thought my life was free, that I had atoned. God in heaven! is this my punishment? Fate upon fate! Where will it drive me next? God have mercy!"

He raised his clenched hands in a gesture of agony. Then, rousing himself from his paroxysm of despair, he turned to the little door. Standing at arm's length from it, he quietly drew back the bolt and set it ajar, but without looking in. Then, going quickly to the other door of the room, he listened, unlocked it noiselessly, and went out.

He crossed the outer room so hastily and in such preoccupation of mind that he did not notice Lord Rufford, who, with a partner, was sitting in a window recess. The lady had her back to the room, but Rufford, looking past her, saw and wondered at the unaccountable expression on his host's face.

CHAPTER VII.

ON TRAGEDY'S HEELS.

Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.

Fanny Greetham was the daughter of Mr. Hustler, the Q.C., and the widow of a not absorbingly interesting social personage, Mr. Greetham having been, in fact, one of those quiet, unpretentious men whom it pleases certain superior acquaintances to repay for many a good dinner by a sneering reference to them as very worthy fellows. He had yet had the sanity and sense of justice to leave his property to his pretty young widow unconditionally. Consequently, Mrs. Greetham, having no shadow of a dead hand over her fortune, was a greater prize in the marriage lottery than even her good looks and liveliness made her. Sir Ivo Lambert's strong points did not rise above his shoulders, but shrewdness in respect to the main chance does not, as we may see any day, require an intellectual soil for its full growth and perennial flourishing, which accounts for the fact that some excessively stupid men make exceedingly fortunate marriages. And, then, even a dandified Guardsman cannot live at Knightsbridge long without imbibing some knowledge of the world. So the principal business of Sir Ivo's existence at this time, after taking care of himself and seeing that he had the best that life afforded, was to make an auspicious impression upon old Greetham's widow and heiress which might soon crystallise to his own advantage.

He had been watching his opportunity all the evening, but it was not till after supper that he came across her alone. She was looking for her host that she might say good-night.

"You are not going, Mrs. Greetham?" She looked up at him and smiled, for Sir Ivo always amused her, and she had no self-consciousness before the man, whom she rather regarded as a great plucky baby.

"I am sorry, but I must be off. I was due hours ago at Lady Alvington's. She made me vow not to be late."

"That's bad luck," he said, looking down upon her, magnificently patronising. "Aren't you coming?" she asked.

"Don't know the Alvingtons; that's worse luck."

He said this so impressively that she burst out laughing.

"Sir Ivo, how absurd you are! Now I really must go. My father is waiting for me."

He was between her and the door rather barring the way.

"Oh, Mr. Hustler is in no hurry. I saw him a minute ago. He had got lassoed in an argument."

"Then let me go and unwind him."

"Not till you tell me when I shall see you again," he objected, growing bolder.

He amused her, and she thought, as he was bringing it on himself, it should not be her fault if he did not amuse her still more.

"We widows have to be so careful," she replied, half banteringly. "If I were only a girl! I might be at the Academy in the morning."

He looked rather blank.

"Hang it, I'm on duty! Go in the afternoon."

"Hang it, I'm on duty! Going to tea with a worthy old aunt in Bayswater."

"I love aunts," he grinned. "Mayn't I come?"

"Can you put on a white tie and go as a curate?"

The grin deepened into a guffaw.

"Shall you be at Sandown on Friday?" she asked temptingly.

"Rather! Glorious!"

"I shan't," she rejoined, to his discomfiture. "I hate Sandown!"

He accepted the sell.

"So do I. Catch me there!"

"I don't want to catch you anywhere."

"Don't chaff. When shall I see you?"

"Why do you want to see me?"

"Oh, just to feel that life is worth living."

"Won't a bottle of champagne do that?"

"Not next morning."

"Now, if you had gone to the front like young Tressingham——"

"Do you want me to go, Mrs. Greetham?"

"No," she answered roguishly; "I want to go myself."

His disposition to stand in her way was checked by the entrance of Mr. Hustler.

"Oh, there you are, father!" she said. "I've been waiting for you. Good-night, Sir Ivo," she added mischievously. "I'm so sorry you don't know the Alvingtons!"

"Are you?" he murmured, delighted.

"For your sake," she answered. "Maud Alvington is quite a catch. Good-night."

"Good-night."

Sir Ivo stood looking after them, uncertain whether to feel pleased with himself or dissatisfied.

"I know a catch worth a dozen Maud Alvingtons," he muttered. "They say old Greetham left his widow more coin than she knows what to do with. I fancy between us we might keep it from accumulating."

Tressingham came by.

"I hope you are not thinking of going yet, Sir Ivo."

(To be continued.)

MR. WATSON'S ODE.

An ode from Mr William Watson is an unexpected addition to the literature of the Coronation. For some years Mr. Watson, having in a short period accomplished much to justify enduring renown and establish his place in that "nest of singing birds" of Johnson's phrase, had apparently forsaken the Muses; at least he gave no more to the public. At last he has broken silence with this "Ode on the Coronation of King Edward VII., and here is the Ulysses that we knew. The ode is such a performance as rather to adorn the Coronation than to gain lustre from that. As to length it is hardly more than Mr. Watson's "Lachrymæ Musarum," which in structure it also resembles, with the charm of rhyme added to the majesty of that ten-syllabled line which is almost solely, of modern English poets, Mr Watson's chief conquest.

Those who remember the New National Anthem will not expect any merely courtier mood in this poet's salutation to the new English King

God bless our reigning race!
Truth, honour, wisdom, grace
Guide their right hand.
Yet, though we love their sway,
England is more than they;
God bless their realm, we pray.
God save our Land

is not the tone of the Court quite. But Mr. Watson in other poems, notably the "Jubilee Night in Westminsterland," shows that he has a nobler though not a pliant conception of the Sovereign. In truth, "England is more than they" to him, —England and the English and all that theirs is. Let us remember the apostrophe to the overseas Britons:—

O ye, by wandering tempest sown
'Neath every alien star,
Forget not whence the breath was blown
That wafted you afar!
For ye are still her ancient seed
On younger soil set last—
Children of Britain's island-breed,
To whom the mother in her need
Perchance one day may cast.

That was the ante-bellum note; but Mr. Watson had nothing in common with the Imperial rhapsodists and war-throats of these latter years. All this stream of tendency in his earlier work helps us to find the poet in his latest. Here, as there, he is still the English patriot and Liberal, loving his country and his countrymen, reverencing the old times before them, but reverencing more the duties and claims of the new times, not without trouble as to how the future burdened shall be borne, intent upon nobility rather than extent of empire, and pledged always to the people's cause

Sire, we have looked on many and mighty things
In these eight hundred summers of renown.

And slowly in the ambience of this crown
Have many crowns been gathered, till, to-day,
Before your people's eyes there, who shall say?
Time, and the ocean, and some fostering star,
In high Cabal have made us what we are.
We stretch one hand to Odin's bearded priest,
And one on Kashmir's snowy shoulder lay,
And round the streaming of whose raiment shone
The Iris of the Australasian spray.
For waters have conspired at our designs,
And winds have plotted with us—and behold
Kingdom is kingdom, sway is overswept,
Dominion fold in fold.

So wide of girth this little girdle of gold,
So great we are, and old.
Proud from the ages are we come, O King,
Proud from the ages are we come.

In the second part of the ode, the poet recalls the chief of our Kings and Queens:—

And she, a queen, but fashioned kinglike, she
Before whose prows, before whose tempests, fled
Spain's realm in rout, right prestigiously
Had that worst foe, in camps and councils bred,
The queen who brought us law and liberty,
Raised well nigh dead:
She, she herself, in whose immediate stead
Thou standest, in the shadow of her soul.
All these are joined in crowning their
successor and marshalling him "to the
awful throne thou hast inherited."

The next part is an adjuration to braveries for the day of Coronation, quickly passing with the sun, and in the close in a passage full of lofty tenderness for Ireland:—

And high on Druid mountains hath the sun
Flamed valediction, as the last lights died
Beyond that fatal wave, that from our side
Snatches the lovely and the lonely bride
Whom we have wedded but have never won.

And in the last and greatest passage of this fine and memorable poem the poet contemplates the doom of overlordships.

To decay,
First at the heart, the eye scarce dimmed at all,
Or perish of much comfort and array,
On bordering rose of cheeks and lips pall;
Or, from its noble height,
With prodigies, with light
Of trailing angels in the monstrous night
Maudlinly fall.

Then we get a not unfamiliar note in Mr. Watson's sympathetic verse, the lot of the disinherited:—

And what, indeed, are glories unto them,
Styles, titles, and the rest that is not seen,
Made blast and darkness who have hardly heard
Sound of her loftiest names, or any word
Of all that hath in gold been said and sung.

And again a familiar note of anxiety and warning to the Titan:—

For now the day is unto them that know,
And not henceforth she stumbles as the blind;
And now the passing of the nations toll of grain,
Already is doom a-spinning, if unstirred
Is leisure of ancient pathways, she lose touch
Of the heart's overmastering,
Of the brain's deep upheaval, and be slow
To take the world arriving, and forget
How sometimes are the statute and part that so
Invite the arrows, how unclamouring all
The hates that watch and crawl
For years and years like the others, plod up yet
The generous dreams! but rather live to be
Isolated in the hearts of men as she
Of high and singular distinction, set
Sunlonrast as the mitigated sea;
That greatly loving freedom loved to feel
And was herself the world and embrace
Of strength and conquering grace.

So it ends in a golden mood of pride and trust and love—so fine a poem, so strong, so various, and in all so easily noble that the English world should regard it as the purest and most characteristic gift of the Coronation. And now that Mr. Watson has broken silence at last let us hope he will not again be silent so long.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

EIGHT YEARS IN IRAN.

Under the attractive title of "Ten Thousand Miles in Persia, or Eight Years in Iran" (John Murray), Major Percy Molesworth Sykes records notable experiences. The author is the British Consul for Kerman and Persian Baluchistan, and he claims that no European has travelled more extensively in Eastern and Southern Persia than he has, whilst his official position has given him access to valuable information. Major Sykes informs us in his preface that the present volume is his first effort in literary work. It is a handsome volume, well worthy of its place in "Murray's Imperial Library." It does not aim at any high excellence of literary style, the author being mainly concerned to tell straight out what he has personally learned of Persia and Persian ways. To the mind of the ordinary reader the chief value of the work lies exactly in this adherence to the simple narration of facts. Of course, political questions are referred to at length, and Great Britain of all nations cannot afford to regard with indifference the leaning of the Persian Government to this or that European agency. At the present moment the Shah is the guest of the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, whence he will proceed to quarters less favourable to British interests. British policy has been directed towards the maintenance of Persian integrity; but, if this integrity cannot be maintained, we are not the less concerned in the necessity for maintaining British interests in Persia, and especially in the Persian Gulf. To abandon British ascendency in Persia would be a serious blunder, if we may judge from official statements made by responsible members of the Ministry. Major Sykes is evidently of the opinion that the Empire should do everything in its power to consolidate its influence in Persia. He has much fault to find upon occasion with various features of Persian life, and he states his views with sufficient candour. But, with all his adverse criticism, Major Sykes shows that the Persians are worthy allies, men that ought to be helped. "In spite," he says towards the end of his admirable book, "in spite of the terrible corruption obtaining in Persia, which the Government are making efforts to suppress, in spite of the lack of education and the absence of progress in the shape of roads and railways, I have reason to consider the Persians to be the finest and most gifted race in Western Asia, a proof being that they invariably prosper when they emigrate. To this Bombay and Zanzibar bear witness, while even in the south Seychelles I was welcomed by a Persian who was the wealthiest inhabitant of the group of islands. Moreover, my opinion merely repeats the views of Sir Henry Rawlinson, who, in his day, was an unrivalled authority on the land of Iran, and wrote 'The Persian, considered as a mere animal, is very superior to any other Asiatic, to an Indian, or a Turk, or even a Russian.'" Evidently men of such a race should be indissolubly attached to the British side of the question which, men say, must inevitably be fought out before long to the bitter end. Major Sykes has done great service by showing us what manner of men the Persians are to-day, and his book is to be commended to students. Our copy comes to us from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

IMMORTAL YOUTH.

Murger has told us that Bohemia can never be revived, even in Paris; but there has always been a sort of Bohemia—call it Alsatia, if you will—in London. Mr. Morley Roberts sets himself to describe this Bohemia in "Immortal Youth," a copy of which reaches us from Mr. E. W. Cole. The hero is a youth who starts from the Lake district in England to conquer the world. He has his philosophers at his fingers' ends. He can quote you yards of Hegel and Kant. Generally speaking he does not approve of Hegel, but he has a word of passing praise for "Ruskin, Carlyle, all the great poets, and most of the constructive philosophers." He brings with him to London certain poems and essays in which he explains ideals and how life should be lived. In the course of the story the reader is introduced to various types of Bohemia as the author states it to exist in the England of to-day.

THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

We receive from the Delegates of the Clarendon Press a copy of last month's instalment of "A new English Dictionary on historical principles; founded mainly on the materials collected by the Philological Society," edited by Dr. James A. H. Murray. The number, which is the beginning of the seventh volume of this monumental work, has to do with words from O to Onomancie, and it therefore contains elucidations of a large number of interesting words. We have here ten times the number of words included in this part of the alphabet contained in Johnson, ten times the number of words illustrated by quotations, and fourteen times the number of illustrative quotations. This comparison is not to depreciate the value of Johnson's great work: a work conducted by a solitary scholar in the face of many difficulties—but to emphasise the advance of philological study in the years which have passed since Dr. Johnson published his Dictionary. The number before us is of much interest, including as it does representative words of the English vocabulary. "O" in itself is a host; then there are "oak" (the Dictionary mentions "she-oak," but not its slang meaning), "odd," "of," "oil," "old," "on," and "one." These are only a few out of many words which are a history in themselves. We have, for instance, the parentage of the phrase "obstacle-race" recorded, and we have all that is known about "O'Donoghoe's" about "omnibus," "oakum," and so forth. Each successive number of the Dictionary is full of interest.

THE LIVING RULERS OF MANKIND.

Part X. of "The Living Rulers of Mankind," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson (George Allen) continues the story of the Russian royal family begun in the ninth part. It abounds in interesting details about the Czar, from the time of his accession up to the present day, and the illustrations are numerous and instructive. We have here pictures of various members of the Royal family, of the life which they lead and of the palaces in which they reside. The other living rulers treated in this part are President Thomas Regulado of Salvador, President Juan Jimenes of Santo Domingo, the Government of San Marino, which claims to be the oldest of European States, Alexander, King of Servia, about whom as about his father much romance has been made to hang, and—most interesting, perhaps, of all—Chulalongkorn I., King of Siam.

SOME STORIES.

"Scarlet and Hyssop," by E. F. Benson (William Heinemann) is an involved story of the inner movements of London society, official and fashionable, with the reactions of the one set of agencies upon the other. Lady Alston may be taken as the heroine. Her husband is a man of high consideration in the counsels of his party, but there arise between them great differences of opinion and much acrimonious feeling. There was much trouble, and as often happens—at least in novels—some of the offenders are soundly punished whilst others flourish like a green bay tree. The dialogue is pointedly written.

A few weeks ago we had something to say about Maxim Gorki, in whom are reposed the hopes and the confidence of Young Russia. To-day we have his "The Orloff Couple" and "Malva," translated by Emily Jakowieff and Dora B. Montefiore (William Heinemann). The preface consists of a concise biography of Maxim Gorki, or of Alexei Maximovitch Peshkoff, to give the thirty-years old author his official name. The stories are touched with the melancholy which seems to oppress all relations of Russian life, from the top to the bottom. A tone of hopeless sadness pervades them all—sadness relieved by copious indulgence in vodki or insurrection or whatever other excitement may haply be provided. For the rest these two short stories are powerful and impressive.

"Love and his Mask," by Menie Muriel Dowie (William Heinemann), is a story that will hardly add to the reputation of the author. It concerns itself with a bewildering multitude of persons, and the painstaking reader will find himself at a loss occasionally to pick his way through the crowd. At the end one is not quite sure as to who is Love or who is his Mask. There are several notable figures in the scenes represented—the old lord, for instance, and the young widow. Our author has crowded her canvas, leaving little space for the display of her power of picturesque descriptions.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin forwards a copy of the 375th thousand of Irving Bacheller's "Eben Holden: A Tale of the North Country."

Dandet's "Sapho" would seem to maintain his popularity, and Messrs. Greening and Co. publish a new translation by Mr. G. F. Monkshood.

The Prize Coronation Ode Number of "Good Words" contains a liberal selection from the pieces sent in competition. It is noteworthy that the first and second prizes were won by ministers of religion, whilst the third was shared by a minister and a lady from New Zealand. The effort made by Mr. Will H. Ogilvie was amongst those which received the commendation of the judges, Messrs. Stopford A. Brooke, Edmund Gosse, and William Canton. Amongst other interesting contributions are Sir Charles Warren's "Laying the Boundary Line from the Orange to Vaal Rivers," Michael MacDonagh's "The Most Famous Street in the Empire," and George Ralling's "To Mr. Rhodes's Last Home."

"Practical Lip-reading, for the Use of the Deaf," by E. F. Boultbee, is an interesting addition to the literature on the subject. Miss Boultbee aims at interesting the general public and the partially deaf in the successful experiments which she has made in the endeavour to take away some of the penalties of deafness from persons who are suffering from this affliction. The main difficulty has been in the manner of presenting the lip-reading system to the outside public. Miss Boultbee has overcome this difficulty by her clear exposition, and the universal testimony to the value of her system should be a source of pride to her.

We receive through Messrs. George Robertson and Co. "Letters to Dolly," by Keble Howard, with illustrations by Tom Browne (John Long). The "Letters" hardly come up to the standard fixed for himself by Mr. Howard. The illustrations, however, are excellent.

THE JULY REVIEWS.

THE CONTEMPORARY.

By way of a side contribution to the discussion on the subject of Imperial defence, the "Contemporary" this month publishes a translation of a pamphlet by Herr Ernst Teja Meyer, purporting to present a German view of the British Navy. It is not complimentary. The writer speaks of gross errors in construction, particularly in machinery and boilers. After the disasters to the Viper and Cobra England is advised to buy a dozen torpedo boats "made in Germany." The Thunderer's forward turret guns will not fire, it is said, and the reasons given are ridiculed. Sixteen battleships are armed with obsolete muzzle-loaders, and 29 are over 12 years old. The explanations of the large purchases of guns and shells from Krupp and Ehrhardt are described as clumsy inventions to throw dust in the eyes of the uncritical mob in England. "If there are the naval leaders, it is asked, if Sir John Fisher, Commander Henry Jones, Admiral Rawson, and Lord Charles Beresford are taken away?" In the event of war with Germany, it is predicted that all the German sailors in the British merchant service would certainly come away as German reservists, and would be bound to report themselves at the nearest German consulates. No money will buy fit and trained crews when wanted, we read, and "the coming collapse in a war with a great European Power will at last and forever demolish the old bosses, 'Britannia rules the waves.'" The reprint is as instructive example of the hopes of our critics abroad.

"The Mind of America" is a paper by G. H. Powell, in the course of which the writer remarks that every American thinker must recognise that the amazing rapidity of the country's industrial progress, the rampant, and blatant materialism based on its abnormal wealth-creation, has conduced to notions and tendencies which are not merely behindhand by the world's history standards, but retrogressive. Its long-desired leisured class will have much here to fight against, and the isolation which has favoured material growth will be found to have restricted the range of spiritual life and of American literary expression. He finds "inexperience of world life" to be the hall-mark of the country's thought and feeling.

The American shipping trust is written about by O. Elzbacher, who says that while everything else seems to have been written about it no one has yet looked closely into the business side of the scheme, and investigated whether it is commercially sound and able to pay its way or whether it will go to ignominious ruin. He supposes the possibility that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan may go the way of John Law, Whitaker Wright, E. Terah Hooley, and other Napoleons of finance, and that the trust may miscarry owing to a counter combination, perhaps assisted by the British and colonial governments. Depression may follow the American industrial boom, the Morgan clique may be gambling for promoters' profits, and England may revert to protection. It is noticeable that this last is the final argument of all those writers who are inclined to magnify the menace of the trust.

A counterblock to that is supplied by a contribution from Yves Guyot on "England and Protection," in which the figures and facts of the situation are effectively marshalled. Lieutenant-Colonel Maude writes about the education of officers, and the Hon. Auberon Herbert discusses the element of cruelty in the Franco-German war of 1870. The usual notices of new books also appear, and there is a readable paper by Hannah Lynch on "Rebel Catalonia."

The subject of natural selection, about which so much has been and so much remains to be said, is touched upon by J. B. Johnston, who loses no time in pointing out that the title of Darwin's book limited the application of the theory in a manner which is not always taken sufficiently into account. But the special interest of this paper consists in the stress it lays on the evidence of palæontology, "the fossil facts," as the writer puts it.

In a paper entitled "An Appeal from Canada," the facts and figures of the trade of the Dominion are given. The writer favours preferences, on the ground, among others, that the colonies within five years can supply the United Kingdom with all the cereals needed, and for her own safety she would not rely as now on the United States and Russia. In a rather hopeful strain this writer predicts that a preference of 3d a cwt. will for the first few years cost, say, an average of £600,000 a year, but at the end of that time, with a vastly increased colonial trade, Great Britain could turn to India, Canada, and Australasia, and get all her grain and wool supplies.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Something of local interest to Australian readers is contributed by the Hon. John Douglas, the Government Resident at Thursday Island, on "Asia and Australasia." Thursday Island commands the waterway between the Far East and the eastern States of Australia, and the importance of the post has been recognised by the trouble at which the Imperial Government has been to fortify it. But Mr. Douglas is more concerned here about the invasion of coloured labour. His 50 years' knowledge of Australia enables him to speak with some weight, when he states his belief that the present population entertains a passionate conviction that even the parts of their country within the tropics must be reserved for their own use, and that the introduction of Eastern races must be subject to such limitations as they may please to impose. He gives an interesting sketch of the pearling industry; the threatened exodus of pearlers to Dutch New Guinea disturbs him. On that question of the employment of coloured divers he thinks the Commonwealth will come to some compromise by which these fisheries, which have produced £5,000,000 in 33 years, will be regarded as maritime industries differentiated from the question of alien or Asiatic labour on the mainland.

Benjamin Taylor, writing of British and American shipping, says we start in the race of competition with America with five times her tonnage, with all the appliances for building which she has not, with the trade connections she has yet to form, and with all the experience she has yet to gain. The article covers much ground with which everyone interested in the subject is now familiar, especially as touching the legal distinction between the American ownership of ships and ownership of company shares; but, as he points out, our shipowners are disturbed not so much by the charge of ownership of two old-established British lines as by the fact that the new ownership is closely associated with the great railway companies of the United States. The writer's concluding remark shows the temper in which the situation is regarded. Our national existence, he says, depends on our maritime prosperity, and "the resources of commercial warfare, happily, are not the monopoly of American syndicates."

There are two papers here on the suspension of the Cape Constitution. One contributor contends for an interregnum Government with a large nominee Council, to be followed by representative institutions suitable to the people and country wherever wise and possible. This writer, H. Wilmot, is a member of the Legislative Council of Cape Colony. A Canon of Grahamstown in the main agrees with him. Both articles were written before Mr. Chamberlain's minute, which deals with the question as affecting all autonomous States.

A paper of more than usual interest is communicated by Walter Sichel on what he calls "The Prophecies of Disraeli." It illustrates the side of mental character of the late Earl of Beaconsfield which made him a statesman, and more particularly a good Foreign Minister. He possessed in a special way the rare quality of intuitive insight combined with the historical gift, and the student of modern politics who would care to find these exemplified in an almost startlingly practical way might do worse than peruse this contribution. It throws much light on the secret of Disraeli's success as a British politician, and shows him a statesman with ideas. His remarks as quoted here, whether we agree with them or not, on the Corn Laws and protection, on the question of education, on the colonial and Irish questions and British interests abroad, including our relations with China, are full of matter for thoughtful consideration.

Two articles interesting to playgoers are "About Playgoers" by Mrs. Aria and "The Reader of Plays to the Rescue," by Walter Frewen Lord; and W. H. Mallock has some last words on the Gallup cypher. The education of British officers is written of by Major-General F. Russell, in connection with the recently published committee's report. Among other contributions appear Sir Wemyss Reid's readable notes on the events of the month.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

"England after War" is the first article in the "Fortnightly," and the anonymous writer offers as his opening sentence the statement that "with the peace of Pretoria it is a remarkable probability that England has fought her last war of conquest and touched the limit of her expansion." Up to the present we have been led, he thinks, by the automatic sequences of events. Now the problem is how to keep a quarter of the globe and a third of its population permanently under the control of the least numerous and prolific of its four principal white peoples. Since the beginning of the scramble for Africa, we read here, we have added 3½ million square miles to our territory, including Egypt and its hinterland, while Russia has added less than one million, including Manchuria,—"yet there has hardly been a moment throughout the whole process in which we have not been found denouncing Russia for her unscrupulous aggrandisement, and explaining our own moderation and rightfulness to the world." But the article is full of praise for the moral results of the war, and even for the results of its exposures of our weakness. The report of the Committee on Military Education is not the war's least valuable outcome. But the best part of the paper is in its remarks on the present political situation in England, and on the leaders of parties, more particularly on Lord Rosebery's decline. The writer looks forward hopefully to a time when the Unionists will be able to exercise their influence as a vigorous and able Opposition.

"Sigma" writes about "The Empire and the Coronation," and expresses the opinion that sympathy between the motherland and the colonies will be made more fervid and complete, and the sense of a common destiny keener, by the pageant and surroundings of the Coronation. But he says that "the colonial Premiers, one and all, are agreed in asking that we should admit colonial exports at preferential rates." He dwells with much approval on Lord Salisbury's speech in May last before the Primrose League, on Imperial federation, and in many respects writes with judgment and sanity on a subject respecting which so many well-meaning writers in England make such pathetic mistakes.

Among the personal articles in this number are contributions relating to Lord Milner, Dumas the Elder, and the Russian writer, Anton Tchekhoff. Charles Marriott has a clever study entitled "The Judgment of Paris," and Perceval Landon has a belated paper about Magersfontein. The fourth of W. H. Mallock's articles about science and religion is given, and Rustem Bey de Bilinski writes of the situation in Turkey.

A good many people not otherwise interested in Reviews will read with attention a paper here by "A Colonial Cricketer" on "Two Sides of Cricket." The writer seems to take a special interest in Australian matches in England, whence we may perhaps guess his place of origin. The paper is brightly written, and if it does not convey much useful information of a kind befitting the serious side of his subject, the writer will at least not fail to interest the cricket-loving reader.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From the Delegates of the Clarendon Press: "The Oxford English Dictionary," edited by Dr. James A. H. Murray, beginning of vol. vii., O-Ono-mastic.

From Mr. William Heinemann: "The Orloff couple," and "Malva," by Maxim Gorki;" "Scarlet and Hyssop," by E. F. Benson; "Love and his Mask," by Menie Muriel Dowie.

From the authors: "British Dangers" (already noticed) and "Our Ships, Colonies, and Commerce in Time of War," by Sir John Colomb; "Notes and Report on the Kazusa System of Deep Boring for Water," by F. J. Norman.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Eben Holden: A Tale of the North Country," by Irving Bachelles, 375th thousand.

From Mr. John Murray: "Ten Thousand Miles in Persia, or Eight Years in Iran," by Major Percy Molesworth Sykes.

From Mr. George Allen: "The Living Rulers of Mankind," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, Part X.

From Messrs. Greening and Co.: Alphonse Daudet's "Sapho," translated by G. F. Monkshood.

From Messrs. William Stevens: "A Little Mongrel."

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish Mabells Granville's "Cranbrook Waltz," dedicated to Lady Rawson. The new waltz is of a dashing and spirited character, and on that account may be cordially recommended for ballroom use. "Sleeping 'Neath the Veldt" is a descriptive song, words and music by Alf. Graham, presumably suited to the variety theatres.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales will be held early next month, when it is anticipated that the new recruited efforts of the painters will provide a strong show. Work is being hurried on, and the finishing touches are now being put to cherished works sending in day being fixed for Thursday and Friday next. Mr. W. Lister Lister will contribute a huge canvas depicting a beautiful view of the Hawkesbury at sunset, and the president also has a large water-colour consisting of a characteristic sea-shore scene. Mr. W. C. Piguenit will be well in evidence. Mr. Julian Ashton is sending in views of old Sydney, and a series entitled "Round the Domain." Imaginative art is represented by Mr. S. Watkins's "Fisherman and the Genii," and by an allegorical sea and figure subject from the brush of Mr. A. J. Fisher. Mr. Sydney Long will be represented not only by landscape, but also by portraiture. Mr. A. J. Dupuy sends in a humorous subject, character study, some still-life, and landscapes in water-colours. Mr. Garlick has prepared some animal paintings. Mr. Howard Ashton has a big landscape view, with Botany Bay in the distance. Mr. A. J. Hanson has some beautiful glimpses of English scenery, whilst Mr. Moore-Jones may be expected to furnish some illustrations of his recent visit to New Zealand. Mr. F. Leist will forward some interesting work, and Mr. Deane will be found to have made quite a departure from his usual style of subject. Mr. G. Fitzgerald will send in a big landscape on the Hawkesbury; and Mr. Tristram, Mr. Arthur Collingridge, Mr. Souter, Mr. Tindall, Mrs. Paul, Misses Muskett, Cusack, Stephens, Meston, and other well-known artists will also contribute. The private view of the new exhibition has been fixed for Saturday, September 6, and the public opening will take place on September 8.

PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

A deputation of the board of directors of the Port Jackson Co-Operative Steamship Company waited on the Premier yesterday morning in connection with the lease of No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay. Major Carey, chairman of the board, in introducing the deputation, said that in July, 1898, the company had waited upon the then Colonial Treasurer to protest that the rent they were paying was too high. They did not obtain a reduction, but were content with the promise of an extension of their lease on the old terms. Since then the Harbour Trust had come into existence and had taken away from the company the bookstall, fruitstall, and advertising rights. They had now demanded that no cargo should be shipped from the jetty. These things meant an addition of £500 to the company's expenses, and they had come to the Premier to ask if he would not carry out the promise made by a previous Government, and give them an extension of their lease on the old terms.

The Premier said he regarded the promise of a previous Government as binding upon himself, but the Harbour Trust Act had abrogated all agreements of the nature referred to. He would not interfere with the administration of the Act, but would place the circumstances before the Trust in the hope that they would be able to do something for the company.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough enter upon the farewell week of a connection with our stage which has lasted since Christmas 1887. During that period, for the first nine years with Mr. Dion Boucicault, and for the last six independently, Mr. Brough has produced a vast number of pieces, most of which have represented artistically the best of the day, broadly classified as farce, comedy, and comedy-drama. According to official figures, Mr. Brough's repertoire to date includes 35 pieces of a farcical character, 40 pure comedies, and 24 comedy-dramas. Playgoers have now almost forgotten the Broughs' association with opera and burlesque, in which connection the actor-manager's Lord Chancellor and Miss Florence Trevelyan's Fairy Queen in "Iolanthe" recall the days of their early engagement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's Royal Comic Opera Company in 1885. It was on Boxing Night, 1887, that Mr. Brough initiated his long management with Mr. Boucicault at the Criterion Theatre, where he first staged three burlesques, "Jack Shepherd," "The Forty Thieves," and "Dick." No other pieces of this character were produced, and, excepting "Lady Ursula," nearly all the costume plays belong to the early years. "Sophia" and "The School for Scandal" were the first comedies staged (1888), both of them great productions. "Money," "She Stoops to Conquer," and "Joseph's Sweetheart" were the events of 1889. Miss Pattie Browne made her great hit in "A Country Girl" in 1891, and at Christmas, 1892, a lavish production of "Much Ado About Nothing" closed the little list of costume and of classic pieces.

In glancing through the record of modern plays, one is struck by the fact that they are all great London successes—the grain winnowed from all the whirling chaff that keeps open a score of West End theatres. From amongst these, a few specially popular plays may be

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Yours very truly,
M. MORTIMER.

Extract from a letter, since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llenwellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ILL.

SPITTING UP BLOOD.

THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.

CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong. I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it; he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, to send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it; I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance. Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad. She never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her, so on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better, the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured and did not require any more medicine. So you see what good it has done, and she wishes to have some with my next supply.

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Yours gratefully,
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WESTMINSTER, July 18.

Mr Gladstone once told me that the only time he found difficulty in going to sleep as soon as he laid his head on the pillow was when he was forming a Cabinet. I am not acquainted with Mr. Balfour's gifts in the priceless form shared by Mr. Gladstone with Sancho Panza. But if he is a light and fitful sleeper he just now engaged in the reconstruction of the Cabinet bequeathed to him by Lord Salisbury, must lie long awake o' nights. A peculiar difficulty in the delicate business imposed upon him is that the chief obstacles are those of his own household.

Conjecture and expectation are centred upon the Treasury. Who will succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach? Several names are mentioned, the list eloquently testifying to the barrenness of the land as it ordinarily lies. To my mind there is only one possible Chancellor of the Exchequer to come after Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. That is the Colonial Secretary. There are obvious objections to his undertaking the office. He is still engaged upon the task of resettling South Africa, and re-modelling the relations of the colonies with the mother country. Further, his avowed views on the question of freetrade (first made known, by the way, to an incredulous public in this column) would create consternation in the ranks of financial purists. That is a matter that would rather attract than repel Mr. Chamberlain. As to his work at the Colonial Office, it is so far arranged and already in progress that he might, under strong temptation, be disposed to delegate its full accomplishment to other hands. For Mr. Chamberlain's masterful mind there is no strong temptation to enter the field, still untrodden by him, where Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Gladstone won their earlier and most enduring fame.

The welcome accorded to Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons when, on Monday afternoon, he entered it as Prime Minister is creditable to the high-mindedness that, after all, inspires English politics. The Opposition vied with the Unionist leaders in the warmth and sincerity of their congratulations. This pleasing attitude was based upon three foundations. Mr. Balfour is, deservedly, personally popular beyond compare. The House of Commons was gratified at having its ancient claim to seat the Premier in its midst conceded. And—Mr. Chamberlain was not Premier. Personal animosity towards the lost leader, ever simmering in the Radical camp, found expression in the only ungenerous tittle-tattle that has gained currency in connection with the disposal of the Premiership. It was said that the occasion wherein by accident Mr. Chamberlain was confined to a sick chamber was seized to laugh through Lord Salisbury's resignation and the succession of Mr. Balfour.

This is a fancy as idle as it is malicious. For more than two years I have, with perhaps tiresome iteration, combated the popular idea that Mr. Chamberlain was in the running for the Premiership, and that when the crisis came he would come to grips with Mr. Balfour or anyone else who stood in his way. There is no harm in now saying—indeed it is an act of justice to a public man to make the fact known—that this view of the situation was obtained directly from Mr. Chamberlain's confidence. Something more than two years ago—it was in April 1899—I chanced to sit next to the Colonial Secretary at the dinner table of a mutual friend. There had just been published, simultaneously in the United States and on this side of the water, an article in which I responded to an invitation to discuss the prospects of the Premiership after the resignation of Lord Salisbury. Mr. Chamberlain had been reading it on that morning, and spoke on the subject with a frankness he shared with Bismarck. I made a note at the time of his observation, and in the circumstances feel it is no breach of confidence to publish it, the more unreservedly since it confirms Mr. Chamberlain's purpose in recalling, as through his son's agency he did at the Foreign Office meeting on Monday, what he less directly said on the subject at a meeting of the Liberal Union Club about the same time as he spoke with me.

"If," he said, "you want to know the truth about the matter I will tell you. Never at any time, in any circumstances, do I intend to be Prime Minister of the Unionist party. I am ready to serve under Arthur Balfour, or anyone else who may be preferred to the post. I confess it was different when I was on the other side. Fifteen years ago I was certainly resolved to be Prime Minister in the Liberal succession. If that purpose had been fulfilled you would have seen established that condition of Liberal Imperialism of which Rosebery and others futilely talk to-day. It will be remembered that, in the spring of 1899, Lord Rosebery was much to the fore in connection with that dissociation from sympathisers with the Boers which led to the state of things in the Liberal camp that came to be known as war to the knive and fork. This revelation of his innermost frame of mind, made two years ago, disposes of all the stories about personal rivalry with Mr. Balfour resulting in the triumph of the latter finally secured by what Sir William Harcourt would call a dirty trick.

The marvellous recuperation of the King, and the consequent ability to fix the date of the Coronation for August 9, has greatly cleared the air of troubled London. The worried stand contractors, and their not less irritated ticket-holders, now know exactly where they are. After all, the stands put up in anticipation of the Coronation procession on June 26 will be utilised. Most of them remain as they were set up, though naturally a little dingy as far as colour and decoration are concerned. It will be necessary in these respects to touch them up before the happy day. Not the least gratifying prospect is that of their final removal. In certain clubs in Pall Mall that event will be second only to the close of the war in re-establishing severed friendships. A number of members, being the majority, who either did not obtain seats to view the procession or failed at the ballot-box growl all through the summer day at the presence of the huge wooden structures that cover the face of the club. They certainly have spoilt the interior funereal air, and lead to lighting up at an abnormally early hour.

London is still full and bustling in spite of near approach of the end of the season. Goodwood is late this year, and after Goodwood comes, as of course, only a scratch company. Those who can afford it will be off to Homburg, Marienbad, Aix, Ostend, or some other resort, and will not return to town till the end of September. Then, though the Row was full of carriages, driving round in that monotonous rumble which most visitors to London know so well. The heat has told on the horses, who nearly all showed more rib than is comely, and they all more or less looked "tucked up." Motor cars rattled, whizzed, and steamed along, ugly and common looking as they always are. No sense of taste in the colouring of a motor car seems to enter the heads of those who make them. You are confronted with staring yellow bodies, scarlet, picked out with bright green, while some of them contrive to combine three or four of the primary colours. You cannot compare them in appearance to a well-appointed carriage with horses.

I need hardly tell you that the great event of the week has been the return of Lord Kitchener, and how London was dressed in flags and made as gay as possible to receive the hero. Owing to the kindness of the Great Western Railway authorities I was once more allowed to see a great function in Paddington station. People were warned that they must be in their places by noon. Stands were put up wherever practicable on the line of route between Paddington and Marlborough House. Scarlet drapings once more shone on balconies, and the town gave itself up to hero-worship. Carlyle should have been alive to see it all! No one dislikes this kind of thing more than Lord Kitchener, and I heard it said more than once that Lord Kitchener would have preferred to drive straight to the War Office in a hansom and report himself unnoticed by the crowd. However, his lordship's humility was not to be respected. He was obliged to fall in with the wish of the nation to honour the hero who has done such magnificent service both in the Soudan and in South Africa. Much the same routine was observed as when Lord Roberts arrived. The Prince of Wales came down to meet Lord Kitchener, and there was an imposing bevy of Indian princes clad in their gorgeous uniforms and embroideries. Everyone of note had been invited to be present. Dukes and Earls counted for nothing in the face of the return of the hero. What is interesting on these occasions is to notice the extreme care and order with which the function is arranged. In accordance with a new regulation no guards of honour were posted, nor was there a band. But a number of tall Life Guardsmen marched into the station and took up a position facing the platform, ready to hold the chargers of the expected general officers who were to escort Lord Kitchener as they had done Lord Roberts last year. To me one of the greatest delight is to watch the generals ride in on their handsome horses. Charger after charger came gaily into the station, groomed till the coats shone like deep-brown satin. By the time all the field officers had arrived the station was a forest of plumes, and there were Indian cavalry and the more serviceable khaki-coloured cloth of such soldiers as has recently arrived from the front. Colonel Mackinnon, of the C.I.V., was there, and an officer wearing the uniform of the New South Wales Lancers, as well as the sombre black uniform of the Rifle Brigade, and the more ornate uniform of Highland regiments, with feathered bonnets and plaid.

Cheering in the distance announced the arrival of well-known people. Lord Roberts received an ovation as he rode in on his magnificent bay charger. He no longer rides the white Arab who was so conspicuous in processions a few years ago. As each general arrived and dismounted, his horse was taken over by a trooper of the Life Guards, until there stood in line as fine a collection of chargers as one is ever likely to see. Then Royal carriages began to arrive filled with Indian guests; then the Duke of Devonshire, in his handsome carriage with the pale-blue Hammer cloth, manned by stately footmen and coachmen wearing powder and plush. Later came Lord Cadogan, with the Countess wearing black lace over pale blue, with a sash of blue and ribbons to match about her gown. Then in a victoria came Mr Brodrick and his daughter. Mr. Brodrick looks mighty arm a little tired, as indeed he may well be for he gets no rest from questions in the House on the status of the Army. Lord Lansdowne drove in quietly in a brougham. Then more cheering, and two Royal carriages, containing the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, a nice-looking boy in a Hussar uniform. He, you remember, refused in tears to go to Saxe Coburg and take up the Duchy in succession to Uncle whom we knew best as the Duke of Edinburgh. Prince Arthur vowed he had no ambition to be anything but a soldier in the English Army. By this time there was but ten minutes before the arrival of Lord Kitchener's train, when the Duke of Cambridge drove in, determined to be on the spot to greet the most modern expert in the science of war. Here the Alpha and the Omega of soldiering were to meet.

A warning on the station gong prepared us for the supreme moment. Two minutes before her time the train slowly glided in, drawn by a garlanded and decorated engine, bearing the arms and cognisance of Viscount Lord Kitchener. He was looking out of the carriage window, and the crowd, with a mighty shout of welcome, recognised him. I could see the tall figure over the heads of the surrounding throng of princes and generals. A way was cleared for the Prince of Wales to welcome him in the name of the King. Then I saw the bronzed face stoop and embrace with a kiss a lady. We all wondered until the evening papers gave out that Miss Kitchener had been on the platform to welcome her brother. For some ten minutes it was the gladdest, cheeriest gathering. And over all their heads towered Kitchener, the tall soldier, the wearer of the lonely laurel. Women were in the station and all along the route, dressed in their choicest summer things. It was a feast of muslins and lovely hats. Henley could hardly have been brighter. The crowd of pretty people had come to see the stern man, the woman-hater, and to welcome him they wreathed their faces in smiles—adorning the great hero as much for his aloofness and disdain of their charms as for anything else. Perhaps the laurel will not much longer be lonely. Titles cry aloud to posterity, given time and opportunity even the heart of Kitchener might be carried (probably by storm). I can't picture him a patient wooer. I only give you the idea that is latent in the hearts of most women when the bachelor-general is discussed over the tea-cups. After that: after the address by the Mayor of Paddington, the illustrious throng moved off in stately fashion. Lord Kitchener receiving a glorious ovation as he drove out of the station in a carriage with his two trusty companions in arms, General Sir John French and Ian Hamilton, the two men whose names have been most honoured during the long and weary war. After the luncheon at St. James' Palace, Lord Kitchener went to Buckingham Palace, and was received by the King, who, from his couch, bestowed upon the hero the Order of Merit, and conversed with him for some time about the conclusion of the war and the newly organised Government in South Africa. No man could have returned to his country under more honoured circumstances.

DRESS.

As for dress, we are in the dog days the summer sales in full swing, and the end of all things, as far as the fashionable world is concerned, is at hand. I can only guide you as to the preparations for your hot weather. When this reaches you it will be time to consider the ordering of your summer gowns, and there is, of course, only one experience to go upon. There never was a year when muslins looked so well. They have been more worn than for some years past, and as they are not so tortured by tucking they keep in better condition. Most of them are made up with a deep shaped flounce covered with either additional frills or insertions of lace. There is a blouse bodice with lace front and a great deal of lace let into it. Then there are veils—I tried to count the other day, while sitting in the park, how many wearers of black veils passed me, but I had to give it up. They are simply legion. Nearly all the black veils are trimmed with insertions of black lace, and a number of white glace slips, with accordeon pleated flounces at the edge. Then there is a tendency to have crepe de chine gowns with accordeon pleated flounces on the shirred flounce. It suits the material well, and again they are trimmed with lace. Glace silks especially in black, are very fashionable, and it is essential that the flounces should be either sun-rayed or accordeon pleated. In some cases the whole skirt is sun-rayed, and all the inserting of lace is done beforehand. These are smart gowns, and if you wear glace at all, it is necessary to have them pleated in this style, and before all things to buy a very good silk. Glace plainly made up looks nothing. Its colour is not always of the best, as you know, and it demands something to give it light and shade. However, if you do have these accordeon pleated flounces you will be delighted with the effect and find it is a good wear, and does not hold dust as other fabrics, notably crepon, do. There are still a host of other summer fabrics for you. Cream alpacas trimmed with smart ribbed silk strappings, in the most elaborate manner. White canvas gowns over silk, with deep insertions of cream lace, tucked net shirts and natty little coats, lined with silk, and strapped and embroidered. Linen gowns, perhaps the best worn of all, only they crush so dreadfully; they are only a joy when perfectly fresh. And there are linen cambrics for morning wear. I only wish they were more general. I remember when we were girls we always wore smart pretty cotton dresses of a morning. And we used to be told that it was the most dangerous of all gowns in the shy bachelor. He could resist grass lawns and soft silks, but the girl in cotton with a ribbon at her throat, and neat linen collar and cuffs, was absolutely irresistible. I wonder! When in doubt try the cotton! Shirts seem as well worn as ever they were. There is no end to them in the best houses, and they are more or less all of the simple slip style. Intended to have a tiny coat over them. It has been so warm that most women have been out in lace skirts, with ethereal ruffles worn well down on the shoulders. The neck band, even the transparent neckband, is conspicuous by its absence. We have learnt to keep our throat cool at last. Evening gowns are of the thinnest materials, embroidered or painted with flowers, and the bodice a case of chiffon or lace, held together on the shoulders by simple bands of velvet or flowers, arranged as a shoulder strap. The sleeves are long, but show the top of the shoulder. Sashes are worn on all gowns, coming to the very hems at the back, knotted in places, and allowed to fall as they will. I saw at a dinner party last night a lovely gown, made entirely of tucked black chiffon, edged with a deep piece (not a flounce) of rich black moire lace. Hats have been very large in the latter part of the summer, made of satin straw plait and trimmed with great soft loops and bows of ribbon, with flowers much used under the brims. They are very pretty, and I think you will have no difficulty in suiting yourself, for the shops are bent so as to suit the wearer. You can make these straw plait shapes for your self if you are handy in millinery. All you require is a shape in wire that suits you—you sew the plait on, following the lines, and as you round each row you draw your thread so as not to let it fall properly on the shape. Begin from the centre of the crown, and work round and round. Middle-aged ladies patronise soft-looking hats of tucked tulle and chiffon, and find that they suit them far better than anything else. It is so essential to avoid hard lines when once one is past the great divide of forty-five.

BULLI DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

A deputation of the executive committee of the Bulli Disaster Relief Fund waited upon the Premier yesterday morning with regard to the disposal of the surplus from the fund, and Mr. E. J. Ball, in introducing the deputation, said that the claims on the Bulli fund had now almost worked themselves out, and a considerable surplus remained. The committee were desirous of handing over that surplus to some general fund to provide for cases of distress arising from accidents. They objected to handing it over to any particular fund. It could form the nucleus of a general fund to provide for urgent cases.

Mr. Robert W. Hardie said they did not wish to hand the money over to the Miners' Accident Fund or the Shipwreck Relief Fund. There were a number of people who were absolutely unprotected in case of accident. It was the wish of the committee to form a general fund that would provide for these.

The Premier, in reply, said that Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., had a bill before Parliament to give the Miners' Accident Relief Board power to deal with the Bulli Fund. He understood it was the desire of the committee to employ the fund in some other purpose. But the Miners' Accident Fund was in the nature of a friendly society's provident fund. It did not wholly provide for cases of distress, and he thought it would be a good thing to supplement it by an outside fund. However, he was anxious to carry out the desires of the deputation. He thought that as members of the executive committee of the fund they deserved the thanks of the community for having ably administered it so long. He asked them to place their wish before him in writing, and in the meantime he would see Mr. Fegan.

From a statement supplied to the Premier by the executive committee of the Bulli Fund it appears that there were originally 160 dependents on the fund. There are still dependent on it nine widows, nine mothers or guardians, and 19 children. As regards the children now left them, by the efflux of time, will very soon cease to have a claim on it. The original amount received in subscriptions had been £42,534, which had increased with interest to £56,334. The amount disbursed had been £37,583, and secretarial and office expenses had been £3105. This left a balance of £15,646, and the surplus based on an actuarial valuation of the claims still existing was estimated at about £10,000.

INQUEST.

DEATH OF A MAN AT NORTH SYDNEY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Weore) held an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of Reuben Elias Nobbs, a bank clerk, 33, residing with his wife and family at Weybridge Cottage, Gordon-road, Chatswood, who was found with his throat cut early in the morning.

The evidence showed that deceased, who was employed in a banking institution in the city, had of late been suffering from his head, and could get no sleep. He went to bed at 8.45 p.m. on Thursday, but at about 5 o'clock next morning was discovered by his wife in a back room covered in blood. A carving knife and razor, both blood-stained, were found near by. A doctor was summoned, but deceased died just as he arrived.

The coroner recorded a finding that deceased died from a wound in the throat self-inflicted.

State reform is now consuming
The politician's busy mind,
Some are fretting, some are fuming,
Some are saying things unkind
However much they are unwilling,
They must knuckle down, that's sure;
While coughs and colds we keep on killing
With some Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

TROUBLE IN THE SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

A NUMBER OF MEN ON STRIKE.

SHIPWRIGHTS VERSUS JOINERS.

Trouble has arisen in connection with two services engaged in the shipbuilding in this port. The seat of the difficulty, so far as can be ascertained, takes its inception from a disagreement amongst the members of two industrial unions, viz., the Shipwrights' Provident Union of Port Jackson and the Joiners' Union, the members of the former body having decided to remove their tools and refuse to carry on work at two of the shipbuilding yards. The firms suffering are Messrs. Morrison, Sinclair, and Co., of Mill-street, Pyrmont, and Messrs. David Drake and Sons, of Balderick, Balmain. The difficulty seems to have arisen about 15 months ago, when exception was taken by the shipwrights to work, which they claimed should be done by them, having been given to the joiners to do. This was in connection with the construction of a new ferry boat, when the members of the former union claimed that, besides the work on the hull, they were entitled to erect the awning deck superstructure. At the time mentioned a conference was held between the two bodies (at which the employers were not represented), and a code of definitions of work for each union was drawn up and adopted. The agreement then arrived at was to remain as a basis of operations for 12 months. During that time, it is stated, it was found by the employers that these definitions in several points were unsuitable to business arrangements, and the Ship-builders and Shipjoiners Employers' Association was formed for the purpose of concerted action being taken in matters appertaining to the trade.

A few weeks ago, however, in Messrs. David Drake and Sons' yard at Balmain, where the deckhouses and superstructure of a ferry steamer which is being constructed for the Sydney Ferries, Limited, was being put into position, the trouble commenced. After the hull was launched, and Mr. Drake's contractor for the joinery commenced to put up the deckhouse, exception was taken by the shipwrights, as they were in a good number employed by the firm, to that part of the work being given to the jo

ought. It is only by united and persistent action, the Mayor points out, that the danger of a recurrence of the plague can be avoided.

Telegraph Communication.—The Postmaster-General has received the following message:—"Muskow advises that communication with Funan is interrupted."

Dead Body Found.—The body of a male infant was discovered by the Water Police yesterday morning floating in the harbour near the foot of Erskine-street. The body had apparently been in the water for some days, as decomposition had set in. It was conveyed to the Morgue by the police.

Fire in a Restaurant.—The fire brigades received a call yesterday morning to a restaurant at 231 George-street, city, occupied by Nicholas Michelland. The services of the brigade, however, were not required, as the outbreak, due to an explosion of gas, had been extinguished by the inmates. The damage done was small.

We are informed that his Excellency the State Governor has been pleased to become patron of the Sydney College of Music. Attention is directed to the college advertisement in our educational column, announcing the date for the closing of entries for the October examinations.

The Railway Commissioners notify that commencing Monday next improved tramway services will be run on the St. Peter's, Dulwich Hill, and Leichhardt lines, trams running at more frequent intervals throughout the day.

In connection with the Randwick races to-day the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the racecourse from Hunt-street and the Railway subway, commencing at 12 noon. The first-class tram will not run.

The railway authorities announce that the excursions to the Hawkesbury in connection with the steamer General Gordon will commence on September 3.

A lecture on "Hamlet" to be followed by discussion, will be delivered this evening in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street, by the Rev. George Walters.

The second lecture of the winter course in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association will be given by the Rev. Principal Harper, D.D. (St. Andrew's College), on Monday next the subject being "Agnosticism." Mr. J. P. M'Arthur, vice-president of the association, will preside.

Lord Rosebery, we are informed, has written to Canon Boyce, saying that "he is extremely obliged for sending him the programme of the British Empire League of Australia. He is glad to see that it is formed on so practical a basis and with such practical objects in view." Lord Rosebery is one of the vice-presidents of the British Empire League in London.

It is elsewhere announced that a commemoration banquet under the auspices of the Darlington and Sydney Single Tax Leagues will be held at Quong Tart's Elite Hall on Henry George Day, September 4. The banquet will be followed by a meeting, at which Mr. J. T. Fisher and Mr. Peter M'Naught will speak.

Amongst new bylaws of the Sydney Municipal Council published in the "Government Gazette" is one to the following effect:—"The owner of any premises in the city of Sydney with which is connected any area grating of such a nature as to permit the entry of rats thereto shall, within 14 days after service upon him of a notice signed by the town clerk requiring him so to do, cause such area grating to be covered with wire netting of such a mesh and in such a manner as to prevent the entry of rats through such grating."

In the monthly report of the superintendent of the Boys' Brigade, it was stated that the military and other drills, which have always been a feature of the brigade's efforts in instilling habits of respect and discipline into its members, were still made obligatory on the boys, with pleasing results. Employment was found during the month for 44 boys, making a total of 105 for the quarter. Weekly entertainments such as concerts, lantern recitals, and cinematographe exhibitions had been held in the hall, and were all largely attended. In addition, 130 boys had been admitted free to the Lyceum Theatre by the kindness of Mr. Bland Holt.

From inquiries made at the residence of Mr. Quong Tart, Ashfield, last night, it was learnt that he was very much better. It will still be a few days, however, before he is able to leave his room.

The annual Champion Show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales will be opened at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on Wednesday next.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last night a coal-lumper named Robert Samuel Mears, 40, was found dead at his residence, Windmill-street, Miller's Point. The body was removed to the North Morgue. An inquiry will be held this morning.

We have been asked to call attention to an advertisement appearing elsewhere inviting subscriptions for the purpose of raising a fund to assist the widow of the late Mr. W. H. Traill.

Mr. Goring Thomas, assisted by Miss T. Cawood, the South African violinist, will give a concert at the S.C.A. Hall on September 3.

A list of the tolls to be collected at Chittaway ferry is published in "Government Gazette" No. 569.

A public meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on the 29th instant, in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, with the object of forming classes in that suburb.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night a well-dressed male child was found on a doorstep in Quay-street. The police were informed, and Constable Irving took the infant to the Benevolent Asylum.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr. J. Russell French, (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

Amount previously received	£1134	17	3½
MEMBERS, AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION (second donation), per H. R. Searle and J. Murphy (hon. secretaries)	4	7	11
Part proceeds of Meeting at Old Masonic Hall, York-street, on Thursday night (per Mr. John Rumsey, treasurer of Unitarian Church Committee)	4	0	10
TEACHERS and PUPILS, QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Summer Hill, per A. Whitaker, Principal	3	3	0
Messrs. BENNETT and SPEECHLEY, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Messrs. HODGE and ZLOTKOWSKI	2	2	0
EMPLOYEES of Messrs. HODGE and ZLOTKOWSKI	1	18	6
EMPLOYEES of Mr. E. BRABY, Redfern-street, Redfern	1	10	0
Mr. SMITH T. GREENWELL, Summer Hill	1	1	0
Mr. JOHN BUCHANAN	1	1	0
Miss M. J. COULSON	1	1	0
*ASHFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (additional contributions from pupils, per Mr. C. E. Gottlieb Musmann	0	15	0
"V. H."	0	10	0
Total	1158	9	6½

*Making £18 6s in all from masters, pupils, &c., of school

THE FIRE ON THE APARIMA STILL BURNING.

PERTH, Friday.

The pumps of the ship Aparima, and those from the dredge and from Armstrong's works, have been at work continuously since yesterday on the fire, which exhibits signs of abatement. It is expected that to-morrow an attempt will be made to clear the seat of the outbreak. The bulkhead between the bunker and No. 2 hold is almost fused by the fire. The coal and the cargo are to be removed. That the ship has sustained great damage seems certain. The vessel is now settled low in the water.

TO-DAY.

Randwick Races: City Tattersall's Club Meeting, first event 1.45 p.m.

Presentation to Sir William Lyne: School of Arts Hall, 8 p.m.

Rugby Football: Western Suburbs II. v. South Sydney II., 2 p.m., Western Suburbs I. v. South Sydney I., 3.15 p.m., Agricultural Ground; Glebe v. University, 3.15 p.m., Sydney Cricket Ground; North Sydney I. v. Newtown I., 3.15 p.m., University Oval.

Association Football: Pyrmont Rovers v. Pyrmont Rangers, Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Waverley Fair: St. Charles' Hall, Charing-cross, 8 p.m.

Lecture by the Rev. George Walters: School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Miss Amy Castles' Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

The Players' Club: Queen's Hall, "The Marrying of Mr. Ardle" "The Man in the Street," 8 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "San Toy," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "With Flying Colours," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "When We Were Twenty-one," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Lady Slavey," 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE.
MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Senate this morning resumed consideration of the House of Representatives' amendments in the Electoral Bill. On new clause 140A, which provided that any elector who was absent from the polling place for which he was enrolled might vote at any other polling place in the same division, Senator Pearce moved an amendment to allow the elector in such circumstances to vote at any polling place within his State. The opposition to the proposal was based mainly on the ground that it would open up the way for dishonesty, and that the case of electors so situated was met by the provisions for voting by post. The voting on the amendment was equal, and it was therefore negatived.

The senators in the Labour corner attributed their failure to secure the passage of the amendment to manipulation of the pair book. They urged that the clause should be postponed for consideration when there was a better attendance of senators. This was not agreed to. In order to remove the objection that the clause gave a privilege which benefited only the House of Representatives, Senator Drake secured the insertion of an amendment making it clear that the clause applied as well to the Senate elections.

Senator Higgs pressed for a postponement of the clause, and Senator Drake at length yielded, and progress was reported.

The Senate at a quarter to 4 adjourned until Tuesday next, when the tariff will be gone on with.

CONTRACT LABOUR IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONER ROE.

A few months ago complaints were made to Sir Edmund Barton that the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act were being evaded in Western Australia by importers of indented labour. The allegations, however, were not supported by evidence, and the complainants said that there was a difficulty in proving breaches of the law. The Government decided to appoint Mr. E. S. Roe as a commissioner to report upon the subject, and his report was laid on the table of the Senate to-day.

Mr. Roe states that the danger of a great influx of cheap labour is much exaggerated. During the six months ended December 31, Italian, Austrian, and Greek immigrants landed in Western Australia to the number of 145. In the year 1901 the excess of arrivals over departures was 518, most of whom were Italians, and for the four months ended April, 1902, the excess was 326. This increase, he thinks, will not be maintained. Nearly all the immigrants were unskilled labourers, and chiefly sought employment as woodcutters and charcoal burners. If Italians were not employed at wood-cutting many of the largest mines would either have to pay prohibitive prices for firewood and mining timber or shut down for want of it. It was beyond question that these foreign labourers got the same rate of wages as English labourers. The evidence was almost unanimous on the point that there was no organisation for importing such labour. Mr. Roe is of opinion that the greater number of men come to Australia at the invitation of friends and relatives working in the States. The mine managers thought it was a good thing for the mines to have mixed nationalities working in the mines, so long as there was not a majority of foreigners, and that the men got the current rate of wages. Many of the immigrants become desirable citizens if given facilities to settle on the land. The Commissioner is of opinion, however, that foreigners unable to speak English should not be employed in dangerous underground work, and instructions to that effect should if practicable be given to mine inspectors.

PRESS TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

At the beginning of the session of the Federal Parliament an arrangement was made whereby press telegrams relating to parliamentary reports and summaries of papers laid before Parliament, Executive proceedings, and statements made by Ministers for publication were transmitted at lower rates than ordinary press messages. This was done so that distant States should not be at a disadvantage in regard to the dissemination of Federal views as would be the case if the ordinary inter-state rates were charged. The arrangement has proved a very practicable one for the Telegraph Department. It has been pointed out, however, that an injustice was done to parties not in accord with the Government, because statements of public interest by the leader of the Opposition or leader of the Labour party were charged for at a higher rate. A Minister might criticise a statement by the leader of the Opposition and that criticism would be transmitted, say to Brisbane at 1s 6d for the first 100 words, and 1s for each subsequent 100 words. The reply by the leader of the Opposition would be charged to the same place 4s 6d for the first 100 words, and 1s on each subsequent 100. The Government has now removed the anomaly—not, however, by extending facilities, but by restricting them. In future press messages relating to statements by Ministers will be charged at the ordinary news rates. The alteration of the conditions received Executive approval yesterday.

PRIVATE TELEPHONES.

The Government has decided to remove some of the restrictions placed upon the erection of private telephone lines. In future persons desirous of constructing such lines may do so at their own expense, making use if necessary of fences in carrying the wires. The expense of construction will thereby be considerably lessened as against the use of poles, &c. The revenue received from such lines is to be shared by the owner and the Postal Department.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

Sir William Lyne left by the express this afternoon for Sydney.

FEDERAL AND STATE MEMBERS.

LETTER FROM MR. DEAKIN.

ACTION BY SIR JOHN SEE.

Sir John See (State Premier) is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Deakin (Acting Federal Premier) in which he says:—"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 15, on the subject of the insertion of a clause in the Federal Electoral Bill now before Parliament, by which members of State Parliaments are debarred from being nominated as candidates for election to the Commonwealth Parliament. As you are no doubt aware the clause was not in the bill as introduced by the Government, but it was adopted during the passage of the measure through committee on grounds that commended the clause to the House. After having given full consideration to the representations made on behalf of the Premiers of the other States and yourself, as Premier of New South Wales, the Government regrets its inability to follow the course you propose. It appears to be undesirable to place members of the Commonwealth Parliament who may desire to contest State constituencies, or members of the State Parliament who may wish to contest federal constituencies, in a position of being able to retain their seats in one House of Legislature whilst putting themselves forward as candidates for another. The insertion of the new clause in the Federal Electoral Bill does not appear to impose any real restraint upon the choice of candidates for election; but it may rather tend to prevent friction between those members who retain their seats in either the Federal or the State Parliaments. A Bill which promotes good feeling or avoids antagonism between members must contribute to the harmony between legislatures so much to be desired."

Sir John See said that he noticed that the Senate had rejected the proposition, and he intended to communicate further with the Commonwealth Government on the matter.

THE QUEENSLAND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM SYDNEY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The trial of the action brought by John Richard Campbell against the Railway Commissioner to recover £10 000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received while travelling on the railway between Toowoomba and Warwick was continued today. Plaintiff's case was concluded. Plaintiff had called medical evidence to show that his injuries were genuine and of a severe character; also that he was unlikely ever to completely recover. The Attorney-General, in opening the case for the Crown, said he was prepared to adduce evidence to prove that this case was one of the most audacious attempts to perpetrate a swindle by means of a conspiracy that had ever occurred, and that plaintiff was identical with a man who had perpetrated a similar fraud in New South Wales. Two witnesses were called from Sydney—Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, of Dawes Point, and Frederick Fontanella, who keeps a restaurant at the Haymarket. Both identified plaintiff as a man who had stayed at their houses under a certain name which plaintiff in his evidence had denied.

THE FODDER DUTIES.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

A SCHEME SUGGESTED.

SIR JOHN SEE OFFERS ASSISTANCE.

FODDER AT COST PRICE.

£100,000 WORTH PER WEEK REQUIRED.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday Sir John See said that Ministers had been considering the question of the remission of the duties upon fodder. The Federal Government refused assistance, and, as he would show, it would be impracticable for the State Government to import fodder and to distribute it to the pastoralists. At the same time he was afraid that if the Government refunded the customs duties paid, the importer, and not the consumer, would get the benefit. Under these circumstances the Premier proffered his advice, together with the help of the Government, with the view of assisting the pastoralists to land fodder from the Argentine Republic in New South Wales at cost price.

Speaking with reference to the imports of fodder and similar produce into New South Wales, Sir John See said:—"I have made inquiries as to the imports, &c., from outside the Commonwealth of Australia from January 1 of this year until July 31. The result is that the quantity of wheat which has been imported has paid duty to the extent of £178, flour £6418, maize £6057, oats £1453, oatmeal £1409, bran £199, and hay and chaff £67, making a total of £14,781. This return, it will be noticed, includes flour, wheat, and oatmeal, which cannot of course be regarded as fodder, and those articles are responsible for nearly half the amount. Thus it will be seen that the amount of fodder imported from abroad is infinitesimal as compared with the quantity produced in the Australian States, and the imports are not nearly so large as we have been led to believe they are."

Sir John See was desirous of pointing out that the question of the conveyance of fodder to starving stock had engaged the attention of the Government for a considerable period. He had ascertained that the number of trucks per week containing fodder for the use of pastoralists was 2000. The difference between the usual rates and those now charged amounted to about £2 10s or £3 per truck. This really meant that the Government was granting the pastoralists a concession of between £5000 and £6000 per week. In addition to this the Government was conveying starving stock from one part of the country to another at merely nominal rates. So, as far as the railways were concerned, the Government had done all that it could to relieve suffering pastoralists.

A vital question was whether the Government itself ought to import fodder and sell it to the pastoralists. "I have gone into the matter carefully with my colleagues," observed the Premier, "and taking the basis of four million sheep as being hand fed at the present time, the purchase of fodder for them would be a very serious matter. Calculating at the low price of 6d per head per week it would really mean an expenditure for fodder each week amounting to £100,000. A very large quantity of fodder, bran, chaff, oats, and other things of that description, have been sent from Victoria and New Zealand to South Africa to supply demands consequent upon the war carried out there, and therefore there has to a great extent been a drain upon supplies which otherwise would have been available for the feeding of our own stock. Now the Argentine is the nearest place from which we could import produce, and roughly speaking it would take two months between the loading point and landing here for steamers to do the voyage. Therefore if the Government undertook the duty on behalf of the people of supplying this enormous demand for fodder week by week it would take in hand a very grave responsibility. The price of fodder might be reckoned at £8 per ton, and we should require over 12,000 tons per week, which, as I have just said, would come to £100,000 per week. We would have to import that amount of fodder week by week until the drought broke up, because if there was any intermission in the service stock would die. We should require the services of two ships per week carrying 6000 tons each, or as that would be rather a large cargo, probably three ships, each bringing over 4000 tons, would be necessary. If the drought suddenly broke up a lot of this fodder would be left upon our hands, and under all the circumstances Ministers, having discussed the matter in Cabinet, do not see their way clear to authorise the Government officials to make the necessary imports.

It was intimated by Sir John See that he had thought out a scheme of his own. "I have given the subject a lot of consideration," he observed, "and have come to the conclusion that I might be able to be of some assistance. If the graziers and pastoralists throughout the length and breadth of New South Wales will combine and ask the Government to indent for them a given quantity of produce or grain of any kind, I am prepared, without cost so far as commission is concerned, to purchase what is required in the best markets of the world, and to have it brought here in steamers. What I mean is that I will place my services and my business experience at the services of the pastoralists of this State, free of charge, with the view of having all the fodder they require imported into this State at first cost. But they will have to indemnify the Government by giving us letters of credit. In other words, the fodder will be landed in Sydney at the expense of the pastoralists who desire to use it; but they will get it cheaper than they would otherwise be able to do, and that is the best and most reasonable offer I can make to them.

"If the Federal Government had consented to suspend the duties," observed Sir John See, "competition between the sellers of produce would soon have brought the price down to the lowest level. But the State Government can only make any refund of duty to the importer who has paid the duty to the Commonwealth, and it is very questionable to me whether under these circumstances the pastoralists would reap any direct benefit if the duty was refunded by us. The produce would be sold by the importer to the middle man, who is a dealer, and by him to the consumer; but would the remission of the duty through all these various agencies and channels ever reach the consumer? I am very much afraid that it would not. Therefore, whilst there is a large amount of sentiment connected with this matter, I think if the fodder duties were refunded by the state Government that the only person who would reap any benefit would be the importer."

The Premier had something further to say about Mr. Ashton's proposal. That gentleman had stated that the tending of sheep meant the employment of so many men. That might be the case. But the question was, to what extent was it right for the Minister to interfere in these matters? How far was it the duty of the Government to tax the whole community for the benefit of one section of the community only? And that section was suffering, not because of any act of the Government, but because of the act of God. Droughts brought ruin with them, so did floods, and men who took up mining ventures often failed because of the want of a good water supply.

The Premier intimated that he sympathised with the pastoralists in their distress. Had he had the power he would have remitted the fodder duties at once, but he had not the power. We were now federated, and the States must act together "for better or for worse." He had communicated with the Premiers of the other States, but they declined to approve of the suspension of the duties. Practically the other States said: "What is our advantage to-day may be yours to-morrow." They objected to the Constitution being varied to meet the temporary disabilities of any State. Under these circumstances he (Sir John See) could make no better offer to the pastoralists than the one now outlined, and it remained for them to accept it or otherwise as they thought fit.

BOGGABRI, Friday.

A public meeting was held to consider fodder reductions. Mr. J. Humphries presided, and the following resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. E. F. Guest, seconded by Mr. H. V. Jacob:—"The residents of Boggabri and district, in public meeting assembled, strongly protest against the retention of the fodder duties in this State, and, in view of the unprecedented drought, urge that such duties be abolished in order to save stockowners generally from extinction, which will be the inevitable result if such duties are retained." It was also ordered that the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Mr. J. Ashton, M.L.A., through Mr. D. R. Hall, M.L.A., the member for the district.

DUBBO, Friday.

The Dubbo Progress Association has asked the member for the district to support the proposed remission of fodder duties.

MOREE, Friday.

Mr. Ashton's motion regarding the fodder duties has caused great interest in the district. The wire notifying that the House did not consider it urgent was received with indignation. Notwithstanding the rainfall, a large quantity of fodder will be required owing to several stations feeding studs.

NARROMINE, Friday.

A representative meeting of pastoralists and farmers was held on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the question of urging the Government of this State to remit the import duty on fodder during the existing drought. A motion in favour of the object of the meeting was unanimously agreed to.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE.

CLOSING RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.

PROPOSED BOYCOTTING CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The Church party in Brittany proposes to boycott the lay schools in consequence of the action of the Government in forcibly closing the religious schools. Tradesmen threaten that they will not supply the teachers with food.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

STRONG MILITARY AND NAVAL STRONGHOLD.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The French authorities are converting Diego Suarez into a first-class naval and military stronghold.

Diego Suarez is on the north-east coast of Madagascar. It has a narrow but deep entrance and a large and well-sheltered basin. Two years ago a sum of £394,000 was voted by the French Chamber of Deputies for the construction of additional works at this base.

THE SHAH.

VISIT TO NOTABLE PLACES.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The Shah of Persia has visited Westminster Abbey, the works of Vickers, Son, and Maxim, and the Hippodrome. The Shah is intensely interesting to the citizens of London.

HEAVY WAREHOUSE DUES.

COMPLAINTS OF MR. SEDDON.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Mr. Seddon, speaking at Leeds, complained of the heavy dues in the warehousing of wool in London. He suggested the warehousing of samples near the points of consumption.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

RECIPROCITY IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Dr. Parkin, of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, who has been appointed to draw up a scheme for the colonial and the American scholarships under Mr. Rhodes's will, is trying to interest Mr. Pierpont Morgan in a scheme whereby American capitalists will create scholarships for British youths at American colleges on the same lines as the Rhodes bequest for scholarships at the English universities.

The suggestion is likely to bear fruit.

REBUILDING ST. MARK'S CAMPANILE.

A SUGGESTED BRITISH FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Sir E. J. Poynter, the President of the Royal Academy, has suggested to the members of the Academy that a British fund should be inaugurated to assist in rebuilding the Campanile of St. Mark, Venice. The academicians have enthusiastically received the proposal, and are subscribing liberally. The public have been invited to co-operate in the subscription.

The Campanile of St. Mark, Venice, fell shortly before 10 o'clock on the morning of July 14. The scene is thus described by a "Times" correspondent:—"A few moments before the disaster happened I saw some dust coming from a crack in the north-east corner at the top of the Loggia Sansovino. Then suddenly one of the columns of the bell chamber at the top fell, followed by the golden angel at the summit, and in another moment the whole stone top of the Campanile came crashing to the ground, crushing the Loggia Sansovino. There was a pause, and then the whole edifice sank with a moan almost gently to the ground." A subsequent telegram stated that the reconstruction of the Campanile was almost certain, £40,000 being subscribed for that purpose in Venice alone. The cost is estimated at £240,000.

EFFECTS OF CONTINUOUS RAIN.

DAMAGE TO THE BRITISH CROPS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The continuous rain in Great Britain is seriously damaging the standing crops. The hops and the fruit in Kent have been much injured.

RAINS IN INDIA.

IMMEDIATE FAMINE AVERTED.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Good rains have fallen in Western India and have saved the crops, thus averting the prospect of immediate famine.

Some rain has fallen in the central provinces and in Berar,

In connection with the crop prospects in India the following extract from a telegram, dated July 12, from the Viceroy of India to the Secretary for India should be of interest:—"Notwithstanding improved conditions, number on gratuitous relief and relief works increased by 28,000, increase being confined to Bombay and neighbouring States. Returns for those tracts reflect unfavourable conditions reported in previous week's telegram. Elsewhere there is decrease. No marked fluctuation in prices. Agricultural conditions generally satisfactory outside affected tracts. Should favourable rain continue large decrease in the numbers on relief works anticipated. Numbers in receipt of relief:—Bombay, 292,000; Bombay Native States, 60,000; Baroda, 41,000; Rajputana, 49,000; Punjab, 2000; Ajmer Merwara, 22,000; Central India, 38,000; Central Provinces 1000. Total, 475,000."

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

EXTENSIVE RECRUDESCENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

There is an extensive recrudescence of cholera in Egypt. Every province except that of Keneh is infected. There have been three thousand cases, most of them proving fatal.

The first outbreak of cholera in Egypt was at Mecaba, and a few days afterwards, on July 24, an epidemic was reported to be raging in Cairo with many deaths. Subsequently the epidemic abated, only to break out again, as now appears, more virulently than ever nearly all over Egypt.

FIRE IN PICCADILLY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF PUBLIC-HOUSE INMATES.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

A fire occurred in a public-house in Piccadilly at daybreak this morning. The escape of nine barmaids and servants in the upper floors by way of the stairs was cut off. Intense excitement prevailed, but the escape ladders arriving all those in danger were rescued. They were clothed only in their night-dresses.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to M.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE KING.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE YACHTING CRUISE.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The King, the Queen, and the Princess Victoria paid a farewell visit yesterday to the apartments occupied by Queen Victoria at Osborne. Their Majesties then embarked on the Victoria and Albert and commenced their cruise round the British coasts. The yacht anchored for the night at Weymouth, where the King and the Queen had a great reception.

MESSAGE ON THE CORONATION EVE.

A FAC-SIMILE TO BE PUBLISHED.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

At the instance of the King the newspapers have been allowed to reproduce a fac-simile copy of his Majesty's autograph letter to his people on the eve of the Coronation.

THE BOER GENERALS.

CONTINENTAL TOUR ABANDONED.

IMMEDIATE RETURN TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

General Botha and Commandants de Wet and Delarey have abandoned their intended tour of Belgium and Holland, and will return to England immediately.

Commandant de Wet has completed his history of the war. General Botha and Commandant Delarey are writing the preface to the work.

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General Botha received an ovation on arrival at Brussels. The crowds welcoming him shouted "Long Live the Boers."

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

THE "TIMES" ADVISES SIR E. BARTON.

A LARGER OUTLOOK REQUIRED.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The "Times," in a leading article, advises Sir Edmund Barton, the Premier of Australia, to take a larger view of the problems of Australian politics. In this connection the "Times" instances the growth of discontent in Queensland with the policy and the conduct of the Federal Government.

COMMONWEALTH CORONATION CONTINGENT.

RETURNING HOME.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. St. Clair Cameron, C.B., commanding the Commonwealth Coronation Contingent, has written a letter to the press, in which he thanks all classes for their innumerable kindnesses and magnificent hospitality.

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The Australian Coronation Contingent had a hearty send off from Alexandra Park yesterday. The contingent marched to the Albert Docks and embarked on the R.M.S. Arcadia for Australia.

Colonel Cameron, in thanking Major-General T. A. Cooke for his kindness in looking after the troops, said that he was confident that the exceptional opportunities which the contingent had had of meeting the King's troops from all parts of the world had strongly cemented that comradeship which was the distinguishing feature of the soldiers of the British Empire.

THE SOUDAN.

INDICATIONS OF A MILITARY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Movements in the Soudan indicate that preparation is being made for another military expedition. Sir Richard Wingate, the Sirdar, has shortened his holiday and has returned to Cairo en route to Khartoum.

SWIMMING IN ENGLAND.

CAVILL WINS ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

R. Cavill, of the Otter Swimming Club, Sydney, has won the 440 yards salt water amateur championship of England, which was contested at South Shields, by two yards from George Read, of the East Sydney Swimming Club.

The boy Billington, of England, who recently won the 500 yards championship, did not compete.

Cavill's time was 5 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

The time made by Cavill—5 minutes 4 4-5 seconds—is extraordinarily fast. The previous best amateur or professional record was 5 minutes 35 1-5 seconds, by J. Nuttall at Scotland in May, 1902. Cavill's previous best for the distance was 5 minutes 37 2-5 seconds, at Wanganui, New Zealand, in February of this year. Tyers covered the distance in 5 minutes 39 1-5 seconds in October, 1894, in England. Cavill is for a certainty in wonderfully good form, for it was only the other day that he was beaten by a touch by Lane in the 220 yards English championship, in the record time of 2 minutes 28 2-5 seconds, a performance that strengthens the cabled figures for the quarter." Read also appears on the improving side, for he was beaten by only four yards. It is remarkable that in the 220 and the 440 yards championships the holders, Derbyshire and Billington, did not compete. In 1898 J. A. Jarvis won at Weymouth in 6 minutes 32 seconds; 1899, F. C. V. Lane (Sydney), in 6 minutes 30 1-5 seconds; 1900, J. A. Jarvis, at Skegness, in 12 minutes 55 seconds; and in 1901 D. Billington, at Worthing, in 8 minutes 3 1-5 seconds (Jarvis did not compete). Cavill's fast time in this year's race may have been materially assisted by the tide.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Yorkshire has secured the county cricket championship.

Yorkshire was champion county in 1900 and 1901, Surrey was first in 1899, Middlesex second, and Yorkshire third.

LAUNCH OF THE CEDRIC.

LARGEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The steamer Cedric, built to the order of the White Star Company, has been launched at Belfast. The Cedric is the largest steamer in the world. She is 700ft. long and is of 20,970 tons gross, with accommodation for 3000 passengers.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The proposal to license boarding-houses has been deleted from the Licensing Bill.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY POLITICS.

DIVISION IN THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

A split has occurred in the Progressive (Ministerial) party of the Cape House of Assembly. Half of the members of that party have resolved to no longer recognise the leadership of Sir. J. Gordon Sprigg (the Premier), and have elected in his place Dr. Smartt, the late Commissioner for Works, who resigned from the Ministry because he believed that the Constitution should be suspended.

THE DEMAND FOR A COLONIAL COMMISSION.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier in Cape Colony, in reply to the demand of the Afrikander Bond members for the appointment of a colonial commission to assess moral and other damages to colonists incurred in the operation of martial law, states that a sum of £270,000 has been paid to Cape colonists for losses incurred in the war, and that of this sum Great Britain contributed £200,000.

Neither Great Britain nor the Cape, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg states, intends to grant compensation for losses incurred by the second invasion of the colony, or by the subsequent rebellion.

THE LABOUR DIFFICULTY.

IMPORTATION OF CHINESE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The increasing difficulty of obtaining native labour is causing uneasiness in Johannesburg. The repatriated Boers are unable to work their farms in consequence of the scarcity of hands.

Reuter's correspondent estimates that there are only 620,000 natives available for work in South Africa, and the question of the importation of Chinese is being seriously considered.

On August 3 it was reported that some influential mining houses on the Rand were attempting to prepare the way for Chinese labour. The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Times" said that the project was pernicious and intolerable, and must be defeated at all costs.

NATAL'S EXTENDED TERRITORY.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The "Natal Witness" states that the town of Wakkerstroom will be excluded from the new territory added to the colony from the Transvaal.

REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Another thousand Boers in addition to the thousand under General Cronje who left yesterday have sailed from St. Helena for Capetown.

RETURNING TROOPS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Defence Department has been advised that the Suevic left Capetown on the 10th instant for Melbourne, with 66 officers and five rank and file. The following are booked to Sydney:—

Australian Commonwealth Horse: Captains O. B. Eyrie, P. W. Jones, Lieutenants C. F. Woodstock, J. Rankin, G. H. Cross, K. W. Gilchrist, J. J. Corr, A. L. M. Bowman, L. M'Arthur, W. A. Forsyth, N. J. Mosher, Surgeon G. O. Bell, the Rev. J. Green, and one private.

New South Wales Mounted Rifles: Lieutenants C. C. Bullock, G. N. Robinson, B. L. Bent.

Third New South Wales Bushmen: Lieutenants H. C. Cosgrove, F. C. C. Gedsted, M. T. M'Gregor, H. M'Donald, T. H. Taylor, P. Smith, P. G. Moy, A. M. Richie, W. E. Wintke, T. Evans, J. G. Finlayson, E. B. Rankaud, A. E. M. Battye.

Scottish Horse: Captain G. C. Thomas and Lieutenant G. E. L. Ramsay.

The following are booked to Brisbane:—Lieutenants J. Turnover, F. Knyvett, J. F. Messer, J. M. Cavay, A. Bellhott, and C. E. Dutton.

THE TRANSPORTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The sittings of the Transport Commission will occupy a fortnight. Great secrecy is observed, but it has transpired that the evidence so far leaves the seriousness of the charges as lands to establish a good defence of the Imperial transport officer. The better class of troopers are keeping aloof from the inquiry. Witnesses were principally discontents. Their complaints were about the cooking after the Britannic left Durban, but this was immediately remedied. It is expected that the report will be non-committal, and that the agitation will end in smoke.

Another trooper from the Britannic has died.

The report in yesterday's "Herald" that it was believed that Corporal Symonds, late of the China Naval Contingent, had been shot in South Africa whilst serving with an irregular corps, appears to be incorrect, as a letter was received in Sydney from Mr. Symonds a fortnight ago.

THE HALL DIVORCE SUIT.

RESPONDENT'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The hearing of the Hall divorce case was resumed this morning, when Sir Josiah Symon continued his cross-examination of respondent. Mrs. Hall stated that she had asked Wilson to stay at her house at night on various occasions. Occasionally he stayed there when he was unwell or when the weather was very inclement. He also remained there on other occasions, when he had been a member of card parties and missed the last car. While she was staying at Victor Harbour she went out boating with Wilson on the Hindmarsh River, and he also accompanied her to the Bluff and other places. His generally accompanied her on her expeditions while she was on the seaside.

Sir Josiah Symon: Did Wilson visit the house to see you or Miss Belt?

Respondent: He came to see Miss Belt.

Whom did he come to see after Miss Belt left?—He came to see me and my family, I presume.

How do you know he went to the house to see Miss Belt?—because Katie told me so.

Did Wilson ever tell you he went to the house to see Miss Belt?—I don't remember that he did, but he told me he liked Katie very much.

Was he very attentive to you?—He was not attentive. He was polite, and acted as any other gentleman would.

The witness went on to say that when Wilson stayed at her house before he went to England in 1899 he was unwell. She gave him nourishing food, but did not remember whether he had stimulants. He often took his breakfast in bed, even when he was in good health.

Sir Josiah Symon: Did he seem to be exhausted?

Witness: Yes.

And you coddled him and gave him strengthening food?—Yes.

Did he pick up under your treatment?—Yes, his health seemed to improve.

Did a doctor visit him at your house?—No; but he had medicine and told me that he had consulted a doctor.

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all kinds is at famine prices. There will be no crops if a copious downpour is not soon experienced. The dairying industry is being seriously affected by the continued drought, the losses in dairy cows being considerable. Altogether the outlook if rain does not soon come is very gloomy indeed.

CANOWINDRA, Friday.

Rain set in yesterday afternoon and continued steadily during the night, registering 80 points. This assures a harvest for the district, and will supply feed for stock in a few months.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Splendid soaking rain fell here last night, 52 points being recorded. There is every appearance of more.

CARGO, Friday.

Fifty points of rain fell up till 9 this morning, and the weather is still threatening.

CASSILIS, Friday.

Good rain fell again yesterday afternoon and last night. It is still showery with prospects of continuing. Altogether 140 points have been registered.

COWRA, Friday.

After several weeks' dry and frosty weather rain set in last night. Thirty-eight points were registered up to this morning. It is still showery, with encouraging prospects of a heavy downpour. There is a fall of 1d per lb. in the hitherto unprecedented high price of meat.

COOLAMON, Friday.

From the splendid prospects reported last evening only 6 points of light rain fell, but Ganmain was more fortunate, as 44 points were registered. Matong, seven miles west of there, reports nil.

COOMA, Friday.

Dull weather has prevailed for several days. It looks like rain this evening.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning the rain records were:—Condobolin, 10 points; Borambil, from 60 to 75 points; Mooney, Avondale, 50 points; Brocklass, 50 points; Merriwee, 7 points.

CUDAL, Friday.

Twenty-four points of rain had fallen up to 9 a.m. to-day. More is threatening.

COLLARENDABRI, Friday.

Splendid rain has fallen throughout this district. Collarendabri had 114 points, Moongulla 96, Goondoibindie 160, and Burren 210. It is now cloudy, and looks like a further downfall. Owing to the break up of the drought the Carriers' Union at Narrabri has reduced carriage to the extent of 40s a ton to Collarendabri.

CUMNOCK, Friday.

Rain fell yesterday and there were showers through the night, with thunder and lightning. A total of 40 points was registered. It is still cloudy, with every appearance of more rain.

DEEPWATER, Friday.

Two hundred and forty points of rain have fallen altogether. It is still showery.

DUBBO, Friday.

Light showers have fallen during the day.

EMMAVILLE, Friday.

Heavy rain fell again yesterday, 208 points being registered.

FORBES, Friday.

Seventy-six points of rain were registered here. Around the district the fall was from 30 to 90 points. It is still showery, with heavy clouds.

FINLEY, Friday.

Splendid soaking rain fell yesterday, continuing till midnight. The gauge showed 88 points this morning. The downpour will be of immense advantage to the grass and crops, which have lately suffered severely by a succession of hard ground frosts. There is every prospect of a further fall shortly.

GRENFELL, Friday.

Twenty-one points of rain were registered last night.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The threatened monsoonal disturbance has not reached Gundagai, but there is every appearance of rain to-night.

GERMANTON, Friday.

Light rain began about midnight, and is still falling. The weather is showery.

GULGONG, Friday.

Light showers from the S.W. fell yesterday. Last night 18 points fell. Leadville had 230, Mundooran 65, and Cobbora 54. It is still showery, with heavy clouds to the westward.

GUNNING, Friday.

Splendid showers have fallen during the morning, with a promise of continuance. Water had become very scarce. People residing miles from here were drawing their supply from the town pump.

GILGANDRA, Friday.

The rainfall here is 88 points. The weather is dull and threatening. Toorawcomah reports 116 points, Curban 37, and Gulargambone 110 points.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning 181 points of rain were registered at the Glen Innes Post-office. It cleared off for some hours, but it is now raining steadily with good indications of a continuance.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Rain has been promising all day, but only a few showers so far have fallen.

GULARGAMBONE, Friday.

Steady rain set in yesterday and registered 31 points. Again last night a beautiful thunderstorm broke over the place, registering 101 points. There is every appearance of more rain this evening.

HADDEN, Friday.

After several days of hot, muggy weather a nice steady, soaking rain fell last night, registering 18 points. The weather is still unsettled.

HOWELL, Friday.

We have had continuous rain for 36 hours, two inches and a quarter have been recorded. The weather has apparently cleared.

INVERELL, Friday.

Further heavy showers fell last night, bringing the rainfall here up to 365 points. Even this heavy fall failed to fill the holes in the river above town, which are still standing. A few showers fell to-day, with indications of further storms.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Friday.

It was showery weather yesterday and to-day. Twenty-one points have fallen. The crops show good growth.

KIAMA, Friday.

Yesterday was the wettest day experienced in this district for many months. At times the rain descended in torrents, filling to overflowing the tanks and wells that needed replenishing. The record for 24 hours was 100 points. To-day has been fine but cloudy, and this evening it threatens to rain again.

KILSMORE, Friday.

Light rain fell here last night.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Only a couple of light showers fell to-day, and this evening the weather shows signs of clearing.

MANILLA, Friday.

Over an inch of rain has fallen up to the present. It is still raining. The wheat crops are saved.

MARULAN, Friday.

It is raining steadily.

MOLONG, Friday.

The weather still continues dull and threatening. A few showers of light rain fell this morning, 11 points being registered up to midday.

MOREE, Friday.

The rainfall recorded at the post-office to-day was 150 points for the town. The district falls were:—Millie 50, Narrabri 124, Narrabri West 115, Boggabri 70, Gunnedah 85, Wee Waa 207, Warialda 152, Boggabilla 46, Kunopia 49, Yetman, 30, Mungindi 90, Bingara 110, Nogil 90, Tallawalla 98. Today is exceedingly hot. The sun is shining, and it is like a midsummer's day.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

Steady rain set in last night, registering 20 points, and is still threatening.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Another fine fall of 40 points was experienced here last night, and was followed by a slight shower to-day. The total fall of upwards of 70 points, having come most opportunely, has greatly brightened local prospects. More rain is threatening.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Showery weather is being experienced, and 18 points of rain have been registered.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

Splendid rain fell last night and to-day. In all 60 points have been recorded.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

Several light showers fell to-day from the south-west. The sky is still overcast.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Rain has fallen during the greater part of to-day, 30 points being registered since 9 o'clock this morning. 316 points have been recorded for Narrabri alone. Twenty-nine stations reported rain this morning. At 8 o'clock to-night the weather was fine. The Walgett coach, which generally arrives at 6 p.m., is not expected to arrive here until to-morrow morning, nor has the Collarendabri coach arrived. On many of the outlying places, in the direction of Nandewar Ranges, heavier rainfalls are recorded. Many farmers were unable to reach the local union to-day in time for the sales on account of the heavy state of the roads due to the rain.

NOWRA, Friday.

The weather the last two days has been cold. Heavy rain fell last night, registering 125 points up to 9 this morning.

NYNGAN, Friday.

Only 4 points of rain have been recorded here. It is now cloudy and cold. 123 points have fallen since January and 314 since September.

ORANGE, Friday.

Fifty-three points of rain were registered this morning, 24 falling yesterday afternoon and 29 last night. This rain is falling at intervals to-day. Farmers are pleased at the fall, as it ensures them good crops, while graziers are certain of good grass shortly. The indications point to a further downpour.

PEAK HILL, Friday.

Forty-eight points of rain have fallen in a smart shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning. This will give a temporary mining supply, and will save most of the wheat crops. It is still cloudy.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

Three points of rain were registered this morning. A heavy storm passed over the town at 5 o'clock, recording 40 points. There is every prospect of a further downpour.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

Fifteen points of rain were registered yesterday, and light showers are falling to-day.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

Light rain has fallen since yesterday afternoon, registering 23 points. There is every appearance of a further fall.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Friday.

Thunderstorms have been frequent to-day. Splendid showers have fallen, and the district is looking well.

SOFALA, Friday.

Steady rain fell last night, registering 30 points.

THANGIE, Friday.

Light rain fell yesterday. During the night heavy thunderstorms passed over. The following reports are to hand:—Trangie 49, Bundemar 35, Ellengerah 15, Bowen Park 10, Myalimunda 7.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Up to 6 o'clock this evening 156 points of rain had fallen at Tamworth, with a prospect of more. A thunderstorm this morning registered 30 points. The fall from January 1 last is 550 points.

TOMINGLEY, Friday.

Heavy showers fell last night, 70 points of rain being recorded.

TRUNKEY CREEK, Friday.

Good soaking rain has fallen, 45 points having been recorded up to 9 o'clock. It is showery, and has apparently set in for good, serviceable rain. The weather is warm.

ULMARRA, Friday.

During the last two days 77 points of rain fell. This will make the grass spring.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Magnificent rain has been falling at intervals since early yesterday morning. Up to midday to-day from an inch to an inch and a quarter has been registered. The rain is believed to be general throughout the district. Everybody is jubilant over what may possibly mean the saving of large pastoral and agricultural holdings. Light rain is still falling, and there are further promising indications.

WEE WAA, Friday.

208 points have fallen since last report.

WALGETT, Friday.

Further rain fell here last night. The amount registered at the local post-office is 58 points. Comeby-Chance reports 40, Yarraldool 44, Comborah 100, and Goodooga 29.

WARREN, Friday.

Some very welcome showers fell last night. Up to 9 o'clock this morning 40 points were registered, with threatening clouds still hovering about. There is a prospect of further rain.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Up to last night 80 points of rain had been registered here.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Light rain fell this morning and yesterday evening. The weather is very cold and the sky cloudy, with the appearance of heavy rain. There is an adequate supply of water for domestic and battery requirements. Chaff is now selling at £14 10s.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Several smart showers fell to-day and light rain is still falling.

YASS, Friday.

For the past day or two rain has been threatening, and about 10 o'clock this morning warm, light rain commenced to fall, and continued throughout the day. The fall is the heaviest for many months, and will materially benefit the district. Although not nearly sufficient has fallen for the stockowners, still the present fall has crowned the whole district. Dark, heavy clouds are hanging about, and there is every appearance of heavy rain.

THE RAINFALL IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following is the list of rainfalls registered during the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock to-day, a few lesser falls in the Southern Division being omitted:—Lake Nash, 15 points; Alice, 9; Barcaldine, 2; Blackall, 3; Headingly, 10; Isisford, 9; Jericho, 28; Lochnagar, 12; Longreach, 3; Muttaburra, 13; Tambo, 2; Winton, 7; Beaudesert, 5; Beenleigh, 12; Bollon, 28; Caburlah, 9; Cambooya, 22; Clifton, 16; Crow's Nest, 9; Daby, 24; Dalveen, 35;Duranbandi, 40; Fernvale, 15; Goondiwindi, 40; Inglewood, 43; Jondaryan, 36; Killarney, 18; Laidley, 7; Leyburn, 30; Lowwood, 15; M'Allister, 7; Marburg, 13; Miles, 5; Millmerran, 24; Mitchell, 6; Mount Crosby, 12; Nobby, 13; Pittsworth, 30; Pratten, 35; Roma, 22; Rosewood, 11; Spring Bluff, 12; Stanthorpe, 50; St. George, 4; Surat, 12; Texas, 76; Toowoomba, 6; Wallangarra, 147; Walloon, 20; Warwick, 31; Yandilla, 31; Allora, 34; Brisbane suburbs, 2 to 15 points.

THE SHEARING SEASON.

The secretary of the Pastoralists' Union yesterday received advice to the effect that Kalkee station, near Cobar, has been shearing for over a week under the agreement of the Machine Shearers' Union at 20s per hundred. The work, Mr. Mair states, is being done expeditiously, and to the entire satisfaction of the station. Hartwood, near Deniliquin, made a start on Wednesday. The Pastoralists' Union agreement was willingly entered into by the men and a full board was secured. It was mentioned some days ago that at Coree Station the shearers, when the roll was called, refused to work other than under A.W.U. terms, and a camp was formed. They have now, however, reconsidered their decision, with the result that the men have agreed to the P.U. conditions. All the shearers required by the shed are now being engaged, and a successful start is expected to be made within a few days. A large camp of unionists was formed in the vicinity of Coree Station, there being at one time over 300 men there. The men have, however, gradually dispersed, some accepting work under the P.U. terms, while others have secured positions where the A.W.U. terms ruled by them have been conceded. It is reported that only 40 men are now left at this particular camp.

Mr. Donald MacDonell, M.L.A., secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, yesterday received a telegram from the secretary of the Bourke branch stating that two more sheds in that district had commenced shearing under the A.W.U. agreement. The sheds referred to are Brewarrina and Ramsay's Park.

In the Riverina district unionist shearers refused work on the roll being called at Tupra station, near Oxley, and also at Morrendah.

Mr. MacDonell intimates that negotiations are still proceeding between the Australian Workers' Union and the Pastoralists' Union in South Australia, but he expects to hear an amicable settlement of the points in dispute within the course of a few days. The question of the shearing rate is not being entered into in that State. The principal matter demanding attention there is a modification of the rules and conditions of the agreements under which the men contend to shear. The conditions as at present constituted are stated by the men to be of a very arbitrary nature.

MR. SPENCE AT WAGGA.

TROUBLE MAY YET BE SAVED.

WAGGA, Friday.

In the Town Hall this evening Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P., president of the A.W.U., delivered an address in regard to the shearing industry. The building was crowded. A large number of members of the A.W.U. were present. Mr. H. Hamby presided. Mr. Spence spoke for upwards of two hours. He reviewed the recent movements. He announced that the A.W.U. was going to fight, even if it had a lot of losses, rather than give in, and that the latest news in regard to the sheds was excellent from a union point of view. Mr. Spence said that the other body was composed of 350 men. He didn't know how the pastoralists of Riverina would get on as they did not have any A.W.U. men. There was little sense in the pastoralists deliberately saying they would do without any A.W.U. men. The reason of the present fight in the matter fully. He did not believe in fighting or warfare. He believed in common sense. They should have been able to come to terms at the conference, but the P.U. would not do anything. If there was any trouble or shortage of labour, they must look to the P.U. and not to the A.W.U. If they had offered to take whatever the P.U. gave them the effect would have been the demoralisation of their body. It was just as well to put it frankly. If there had been a peaceful settlement or anything like it, then it would have paid the A.W.U. without prejudice to accept them and then go to the Arbitration Court and give their evidence. He was getting out of patience and sympathy with the P.U. The A.W.U. wanted peace, but would not have it at any price. They were going to fight even if they had a lot of losses rather than give in. The A.W.U. had existed 16 years. The most powerful institutions in Australia had been against them year after year in difficulties and struggles, and they had never been able to do without the A.W.U., which had beaten them in the majority of sheds. He had received a wire from Brewarrina showing that there was only one P.U. shed of the lot in that district. All the rest were A.W.U. All were loyal in this

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The business transacted during the past week in the Sydney market has been limited to the sale of lots passed in at the last auctions, the usual clearances of scoured and fellmongered wools combining to swell what on the whole will not prove to be a very considerable week's total. There is a good inquiry and active demand, the rates current at the recent public sales being well maintained.

It is thought that fair quantities of the new clip will be to hand by the middle of September, and that with the usual offerings of scoured wool respectable catalogues will be available should it be decided to hold sales next month. At the same time it must be remembered that the rains which have fallen will interfere with shearing, retarding action where the operation has already been commenced, and their effects will be waited for to give strength to sheep at present too weak to be mustered and go through the ordeal. Whilst it is not thought that the strike of a section of the shearers and shed hands will seriously retard the gathering of the wool crop, their action will certainly not expedite matters, so that from present indications shearing generally is likely to be late, with a corresponding delay in the arrival of wool at the seaboard. In the meantime the buyers who have spent the interval since the end of the last busy season in visiting their clients on the other side of the world, giving an account of their stewardship, and collecting fresh orders for the coming season, are arriving in force, and there will be no lack of competition or buying capacity whenever it is thought or found possible to put catalogues on the market.

Values being unchanged previous quotations are repeated as follows :—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d upward; good condition, good staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, fair staple, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, none offering; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 9d to 10d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, none offering; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 1½d to 3d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d upward; good condition and staple, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5d to 5½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5d to 5½d; heavy condition, 2½d to 3½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 18½d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18d; medium condition, good staple, 15d to 16½d; heavy condition, good staple, 14d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 15d to 16½d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 14½d; medium condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 18d to 19d; good condition, fair staple, 16½d to 17½d; medium condition, 8½d to 10½d; heavy condition, 7d to 8½d.

Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

Arrivals for the week are as under:—

By						Bales.
By rail	...	...	...	...	...	1,437
By sea	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1,440

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under :-

At Darling Harbour Railway Station :

	Bales.
From July 1 to August 20, 1902	4,414
Corresponding period last year	3,970
Increase	444

By sea :

	Bales.
From July 1 to August 20, 1902	1,181
Corresponding period last year	1,632
Decrease	451

The following shipments have been made :—

	Bales.
Oroya, s., to London, August 15	6,437
Stuttgart, s., to Hamburg, ...	319
Stuttgart, s., to Bremen, ...	101
Stuttgart, s., to London, ...	93
Total for week	630
Brought forward	12,799
Total from Sydney	13,429
From Newcastle	nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle ...	13,429
Corresponding period last year	11,675
Increase	1754

The figures of the new statistical year have not had time to attain anything beyond the most modest proportions, and yet as will be seen by the record of the arrivals given above a small set shortage is already in existence. At this time last year decreases were shown in the arrivals both by rail and sea, and it was not till well on in November that the Darling Harbour deliveries showed any substantial surplus, the statistical year closing with an increase of 89,068 bales. Arrivals by sea were behind those of the previous year throughout the whole 12 months, winding up with a deficiency of 35,912 bales. Whilst it is quite possible that during the next few weeks there may be trifling fluctuations, it is a foregone conclusion that as the months go by the figures recording the shortage in the arrivals by both avenues of receipt will go on mounting up until the wool from the southern end of Monaro commences to come in, and this will probably be found to have a steadying effect for a little time on the shortage. Seeing that the two important wool-producing States of New South Wales and Queensland have suffered such unprecedented losses of sheep an unparalleled shortage of wool must of course be the result; but as the losses cannot even be estimated at present, so the wool deficiency must also remain an unstatable quantity. Good as the rains have been in some parts of the State it is still impossible to say what their exact effect is going to be in regard to a stoppage of the mortality which has been going on for so long. At this time of year grass grows quickly where frosts are not experienced, but the early tender shoots are very trying to weak sheep, and it is some time before the new grass gives real nourishment. Again, where the rain has been accompanied by cold or windy weather a considerable percentage of deaths will be caused amongst sheep in low condition, so that the immediate effects of the rain, good as it has been in places, may not be altogether so beneficial as could be desired. The best features of the rainfall recently, and in some places still being, experienced are the generality of its scope, and the hope inspired by the time of year it has made its appearance that further falls will follow, for a drought such has of late been experienced is not broken up by the falling of a few points. Many inches are wanted pretty well all over the State to make things secure for the coming summer in regard to food and water, and if the inches ran into feet more good than harm would be done.

In view of the large quantities of sheepskins which have been passing through the fellmongers' hands, it is somewhat surprising that the overseas shipments of wool do not show a larger increase than 1750 bales. No doubt a considerable proportion is either untouched yet or in process of being worked up. In any case, judging by the extensive operations of fellmongers, which have, by the way, considerably interfered with those of exporters, sales of skin wool and subsequent shipments should bulk largely between now and the time that the next local auctions are held.

In Melbourne small sales were held this week, some 700 bales being catalogued, of which 638 bales changed hands. The new clip found representation in instalments from Queensland and Bourke. The market is reported firm under brisk competition with an upward tendency for merino. Crossbred fleece wools maintained their previous position, but pieces, when of low character, were easier.

Messrs. Wens and Co.'s report dated from Reims, France, July 15, states that the top market had recovered from the quiet tone which prevailed up to the end of June. A few days before the opening of the London sales a better demand set in, and there had been subsequent improvement. Topmakers, they say, find that they cannot replace at the quotations now ruling for the raw material, more particularly for merino wool, and are holding their stocks, which are far from being heavy. Fine qualities of noils were at the time of writing in strong demand, other sorts having a slow sale. The combing mills were well employed, but, apparently as the result of the limited supply of wool, it was anticipated they would shortly have their operations circumscribed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held during September on the following days :—Newcastle, September 1; Cooma, Carabrun, 10th; Cobar, 10th; Darlinghurst, 11th; Coonamble, 15th; Bourke, 16th; Singleton, 17th; Walgett, 19th.

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Two pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to an interesting illustrated article on "La Perouse, a new picnic resort and residential suburb."—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.

SUPREME COURT—IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A QUESTION OF RATES. RATING A PRESBYTERY.

Municipal District of Lismore v. Doyle.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. A. M. Sullivan, of Lismore (by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly) appeared for the Municipal District of Lismore in support of an appeal from the decision of Judge Heydon given at Lismore on April 15 last. The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.), and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. G. B. Somerville, of Lismore (by Messrs. Sly and Russell), appeared for defendant to oppose the application. The action was one brought by the plaintiffs against the Right Rev. Jeremiah Joseph Doyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Grafton, for the purpose of recovering the sum of £31 10s 10d for municipal rates said to be due on land attached to the Roman Catholic Church of Lismore, and on which the presbytery stands. The defence raised was that no valid rate had been struck, that there was no notice under section 141 of the Municipalities Act, and that the property was not ratable. His Honor, after hearing evidence, held that section 3 of the land upon which the presbytery stands was exempt under section 137 (sub-section 1) of the Municipalities Act, and the whole property being valued and rated together, so that the good could not be separated from the bad, the whole rate failed. The plaintiffs now moved to set aside the verdict thus found for the defendant and enter it for them in the sum claimed on the grounds—(1) That on the facts proved his Honor was in error in finding for the defendant; (2) that there was no evidence upon which his Honor could properly find that the property rated was exempt from the payment of rates; (3) that his Honor was in error in holding that the property was exempt under section 137 (sub-section 1) of the Municipalities Act of 1897; (4) that there was no evidence to show that the presbytery portion of the property rated was erected on the land.

Argument was now resumed and concluded.

The Attorney-General contended in the first place that it was not open to the Court to inquire into the question whether the grant was made for a public purpose. Section 3 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 provided that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, might reserve or dedicate in such manner as might seem best for the public interest any Crown lands for various specified public purposes, and amongst others, "as the site for any place of public worship," and the section concluded with the words "or for any other public purpose." The Governor, therefore, had power to decide in the first place what was a public purpose, and secondly, to set aside land in aid of that purpose. The action of the Governor was, in reality, that of the Government, and he contended that it was out of the question for the Court to review the policy of a Government where they had reserved to themselves a discretion of this nature.

Mr. Justice Pring: You say the Governor in Council has an absolutely unfettered discretion to declare the objects of a trust for public purposes?

The Attorney-General: Yes, he went to that length in his argument. In this very case an inquiry as to the Governor's discretion might give rise to a controversy on a point as to which many persons might differ, i.e., whether a grant to a religious body was a grant for a public or charitable purpose. Whether that was so or not was a matter to be decided by the Governor in Council. He was not, however, bound to carry his argument so far because the matter was decided by the Church Act, 7 Will. iv., No. 3. The preamble of that Act stated that "whereas for the advancement of the Christian religion and the promotion of good morals it is expedient to encourage the observance of public worship, and for this purpose to authorise the issue from the revenue of sums to be appied in aid of the building of churches and chapels and of the maintenance of ministers of religion," and therefore it was enacted that where a sum of money had been raised by private subscription and applied towards the building of a church or chapel, and a dwelling where the same might be deemed necessary for the officiating minister thereof, the Governor might issue a warrant for the payment of a like amount. The Building and Maintenance of Dwellings for officiating clergy were therefore a public purpose within the express terms of the Church Act, and where the attainment of a particular object was provided for and facilitated by an Act of Parliament, it was evident that the object must be looked upon as a public one within the meaning of the term "public purposes" as used in the Municipalities Act.

Dr. Sly, in reply, said that the Church Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 19, which was passed long before the Municipalities Act, prohibited the future grant of money from the public funds in aid of public worship. The erection of a presbytery was never looked upon as a public purpose before. It might have been a charity, but only a charity limited to a particular grant or a particular community. He submitted that under the Act of 1862 no money was available out of the public funds in aid of public worship. A public purpose was a national purpose. There might be a charitable purpose, under which there would be an exemption from rates, but in that case it must be confined to a public charity. Even if he were forced back to the old Church Act, he submitted that there, there was no express declaration that this was a public purpose at all; and when they came to the Municipalities Act churches and chapels were dealt with specifically, and if the Act intended also to exclude presbyteries from rates it would have been so expressed. He submitted that if they referred to the Municipalities Act it was absolutely inconsistent with the argument that the property now in question was vested in trustees for public purposes.

The Acting Chief Justice said that the property upon which the appellant municipality sought to enforce a rate was vested in trustees by virtue of a grant dated December, 1874. That grant, so far as it was necessary to refer to it, set out that the land was to be held by trustees for the purposes of a dwelling-house, garden, and other appurtenances for the use of the clergyman duly appointed to officiate in the Roman Catholic Church at Lismore. It was contended by the Attorney-General that that was a grant for public purposes, the argument being that although by section 137 of the Municipalities Act all lands were made rateable property, there was an exception in reference to lands vested in trustees for public purposes. No doubt if this particular land upon which the presbytery was erected was vested in trustees for a public purpose by reason of its being intended for the residence of the defendant, then it was exempt. If it was not for a public purpose then the property was rateable. Now, the first Act he should refer to was the old Church Act, and in connection with that Act the Attorney-General had contended that the Governor was authorised by the 5th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 to grant and dedicate sites for places of public worship; there was no reference in the Act to ministers who might officiate in places of public worship. There was no doubt that the Act went on to say "or for any other public purpose," and the Attorney-General contended that it was within the discretion of the Governor to determine as to what was for public purposes, and that the Governor, having granted this land for what was conceived by the Attorney-General to be a public purpose, the Court could not in any interfere and decide that it was not for a public purpose. He had, however, not urged that argument with any great amount of confidence, and he (his Honor) held most distinctly that it was undoubtedly within the jurisdiction of the Court to decide whether or not land taken or granted by the Governor, and assumed to be for a public purpose, was so or not. That being the case the 5th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 afforded no assistance to the Court except that in the enumeration of public places, residences for ministers were not included, and he therefore could not see how it could reasonably be argued that this was land granted for a public purpose, especially when the Municipalities Act provided that the lands exempted must be lands used "solely for public purposes." He referred to the decision of the Court in the case of the Borough of Randwick v. Dangar, 15 Weekly Notes, and said that apart from the authority cited he could not do otherwise than come to the conclusion that where land was vested in trustees for public purposes it must necessarily be solely for public purposes. Even if the Municipalities Act stood alone it seemed to him that the Court must come absolutely to the conclusion that inasmuch as sub-section 4 of section 137 referred to churches, chapels, and other buildings used exclusively for public worship, and did not include the term "residences," the Legislature did not intend to include residences which were merely for the benefit of the clergymen who resided in them. If the Legislature had so intended they could have expressed their intention without difficulty. For these reasons the appeal must be allowed.

Mr. Justice Simpson said that if they were to decide in favour of the defendant in this case, the decision of the Court would of course extend to all parsonages, rectories, manses, and other dwellings for clergymen in any municipality throughout the State. The simple point for decision was whether under the circumstances of this case Judge Heydon was right in arriving at the conclusion that the land upon which the presbytery was built was land vested in trustees for public purposes. He quite agreed with the Acting Chief Justice that it was not. He had tried to find out as well as he could from the language used by the Legislature whether, when it passed the Municipalities Act, it was in contemplation to exclude from the provisions of the Act, so far as rateability was concerned, parsonages, rectories, manses, and other dwellings for clergymen who were officiating in the respective churches. If the Legislature had wished to do that they could easily have said so when in section 137, sub-section 4, they exempted hospitals, benevolent institutions, and buildings and houses used exclusively for public charitable purposes, and churches, chapels, and other buildings used exclusively for public worship. Section 5 of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, under which this dedication and grant were made, though it expressly mentioned land as sites for the erection of places of public worship made no reference to parsonages, presbyteries, or ministers' residences at all.

Mr. Justice Pring concurred. If the argument of the Attorney-General was correct, it seemed to him that if a clergyman erected a building on land of his own he might contend that he was exempt from rates, because it was for a public purpose; or he could rent a paddock for the horse which he used in the course of his ministerial duties, and advance the same contention.

Appeal allowed, and verdict entered for plaintiffs in the sum of £31 10s 10d. Security paid into court by the appellants to be paid out to them.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Hart and another v. Minister for Public Works.

Mr C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Court. Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, appeared on behalf of plaintiffs. The case was an appeal from the decision of the Darling Harbour Resumptions Court awarding plaintiffs £9900, and holding that plaintiffs had waived any want of formality in the offer of that sum by the defendant's. In accordance with that award and finding, judgment was signed for the defendant on the issue raised as to the offer of £9900, and for his costs of action. The Full Court, mainly on the question as it affected costs, gave judgment in plaintiffs' favour, and it was ordered that the finding and judgment by the Darling Harbour Resumptions Court beset aside, and that the Prothonotary should tax the costs of the action for the plaintiffs. Against this decision defendant desired to appeal to the Privy Council. The Crown Solicitor, in his affidavit in support of the petition, said that the matter of law in contest in the case involved the question as to which party was entitled to recover the whole costs of the action, and he also said that plaintiffs' attorney had brought in a bill for taxation, and had stated his costs at the sum of £687 7s 1d.

The application was granted.

QUESTION UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.

APPLICATION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Ex parte H. L. Brown.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, appeared for Henry Lane Brown, master of the British registered ship Devon, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which C. N. Payten, S.M., and John Steel were called upon to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to restrain respondents from further proceeding upon an order of the magistrate named. It was stated that on March 26 last Steel signed on the ship's book on board the Devon for a voyage terminating at London. The Devon afterwards went to South Africa and returned to Sydney on Friday, June 13, en route for Brisbane. On the following Saturday Steel left the ship, and on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock the Devon resumed her voyage to Brisbane, where she had to embark a contingent for South Africa. While at Brisbane Brown received a telegram from Steel, dated June 17, in the following terms :—"Tram accident. Pay Mr. Donohue wages due to me." The master did not comply with the request, and the vessel proceeded to the Cape, and when she again returned to Sydney Steel summoned Brown under section 161 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 for wages alleged to be due to him. Mr. Payten, on July 18, after hearing evidence, ordered the master to pay the sum of £12 19s 8d wages found to be due, with 4s 10d costs, in default of payment to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol with hard labour for a period of one month. Twenty-four hours were allowed for payment. The applicant now asked for a rule absolute for a prohibition, on the grounds—(1) That the magistrate had no jurisdiction under section 166 to hear and determine the matter, as it appeared from the ship's articles that Steel was to be discharged in the United Kingdom; (2) as Steel deserted from his employment in the vessel, as appeared from the logbook, no wages were due to him; (3) that the magistrate had no power to order imprisonment in default of payment. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, appeared for respondent, Steel, to oppose the application, on the grounds that the master of the vessel waived the articles, and agreed to pay respondent off at Sydney, and that the magistrate had properly decided that respondent was not a deserter though the master of the Devon entered him in the log as such at Brisbane.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

CLAIM FOR TOWAGE AND COSTS.

J. and A. Brown v. Ship Beech-Holm.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. A. A. Rankin (of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., of Newcastle), for defendants. This was a suit brought by Messrs. J. and A. Brown against the owners of the ship Beech-Holm to recover the sum of £210, being amount alleged to be due for towage services rendered and costs. The particulars of the claim for services rendered were as follow :—Towage of the Beech-Holm from sea to Sydney on April 25, 1902; June 17, towage of the same vessel from Sydney to Newcastle, and from the latter port to sea, 763 tons at 1s, £38 3s; three removals in Sydney, £7; four removals in Newcastle, £12; total, £57 3s.

The defendants in the Court the sum of £24 is 6d as sufficient to meet the claim for towage and they disputed any liability for costs on the ground that the above sum was tendered to the plaintiffs before the action was brought.

After the evidence had been closed and counsel heard, it was contended by Mr. Ralston, on behalf of defendants, that his Honor had no jurisdiction to deal with the claim for towage, other than that from sea to Sydney and removals in that port. The plaintiffs agreed to tow the vessel to Sydney for £7 per day, and that if the master accepted the Champion's services for the tow between Sydney and Newcastle the charge was to be 1s per ton. As a matter of fact the vessel was towed from Sydney to Newcastle by a firm other than the plaintiffs, and for the services actually rendered by the plaintiffs money had been paid into court. If the defendants were liable at all for the service which plaintiffs said they were prepared to carry out between Sydney and Newcastle that could only be in an action for breach of contract for towage; and in such case they could recover was nominal damages, assuming that there was a breach. The Vice-Admiralty Court was not the Court to try such a matter, as it only had jurisdiction to entertain claims for actual towage or services rendered.

His Honor reserved judgment.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Chief Judge.)

A MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Australian Brewery, Wine, and Spirit Company v. Creamer.

Plaintiffs in the case of the Australian Wine and Spirit Company versus Creamer by their motion asked for an injunction to restrain the defendant from transferring the lease and license of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, which is situated at the corner of Erskine and Clarence streets, Sydney, without their authority or otherwise than at their direction; but on the case being called on counsel asked that the matter should be struck out, as a settlement had been arrived at. Struck out accordingly.

REARRANGEMENT OF PARTIES.

Mollidy v. M'Mahon.

Mr. H. P. Owen, with him Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. E. Lucas, appeared for the plaintiff, Rose Mollidy; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, A. J. M'Mahon; Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Dawes and Treatt and Moffitt, appeared for the defendants, Francis John M'Mahon and Emily M'Mahon; and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, for the other defendants. This was an application by the plaintiff, Mrs. Mollidy, for an order to strike out the name of A. J. M'Mahon as plaintiff in the suit, and insert it as a defendant; also for an order to substitute Mr. E. Lucas for Mr. Heydon as solicitor for the plaintiff. After argument his Honor made the order as prayed subject to certain conditions for the preservation of Mr. Heydon's lien as to costs.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Probate Judge.)

MOTIONS FOR PROBATE.

The wills of the following deceased persons were admitted to probate :—William Jobson, George Chick, Thomas John Tonkin, Sinclair Plowman, Harry Bell Johnson, John Hogan Galvin, Thomas Childs, Lawrence George Mallam, and Joseph Dunn.

MOTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of the following deceased persons :—Edward Price, Clara L. Tindale, John Muir, Henry H. Kater, Peter Fitzpatrick, and Josiah Jory.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved :—Susan Haines v. George Haines, Elizabeth Scott v. Herbert Malcolm Scott, Soren Espeland v. Caroline Espeland, and Alice Mary Bianchi v. Edward Bianchi.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Samuel Gee v. Alfred Lycett. There was no appearance on behalf of the petitioner, and on the application of Mr. G. Russell Jones, solicitor for the respondent, the matter was adjourned until September 19.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Angus Neil M'Innes. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. The meeting was closed and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Arthur Lang Monaghan. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned until the 27th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Gerald Remsley, trading as G. Hemsley and Co., of Moss Vale, seed merchant. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

A RIVER ACCIDENT.

Daly v. Sydney Ferries, Limited.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for the plaintiff, Michael John Daly; Mr. J. C. Ganson, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery, appeared for the defendants, the Sydney Ferries, Limited. The plaintiff, who is the licensee of the Government punt on the Parramatta River, claimed from the defendants the sum of £100 for injuries he had sustained, and which he alleged were caused by the negligence of defendant's servants in the management and control of the harbour steamer Pheasant, which runs between Sydney and Parramatta. Plaintiff's case was that about 6.50 o'clock on the evening of May 10 last he was conveying a fare in his punt across the river from the Ryde side to Concord. When the punt had gone out upon the river about 70 yards, the plaintiff—who was working the wheel by which the punt is propelled along the wire cable stretched under water across the river—saw the Pheasant coming up stream on her way to Parramatta. Plaintiff asked the person he was taking over on the punt to take the lamp from his vehicle and exhibit the red side of it to the steamer. He did so, but the Pheasant continued to come on, and in attempting to pass between the Ryde wharf and the punt she fouled the cable. This caused the wheel to revolve rapidly, and the handle struck the plaintiff on the thigh, knocking him down and injuring him to such an extent that he had to employ a man and pay him 6s per day for seven days per week ever since the occurrence of the accident. Defendants pleaded not guilty and that plaintiff had contributed to the causing of the injuries he had sustained without there being any fault on the part of the defendants' servants. Having heard the evidence, his Honor found a verdict for the defendants.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. John Armstrong, K.C., Crown Prosecutor.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

James Young pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on July 15, at Sydney, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Annie Weaver and stolen a clock, an egg-stand, a corkscrew, and six forks. Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that during the temporary absence of Mrs. Weaver from her residence at Foveaux-street accused had entered the house and removed the goods. He was seen by a neighbour to enter the house by a window and come out with the goods. He was arrested next day and identified. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity. The jury without leaving the box found accused guilty, and he was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for 18 months.

Prisoner then pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to break and enter the dwelling-house of Deborah Sonenfield with intent to steal. A similar term of imprisonment, to be concurrent with that already imposed, was passed upon prisoner.

ACQUITTAL.

Charles William Single, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on April 5, at Sydney, falsely pretended to Richard Gaunt that a paper purporting to be a cheque drawn by him upon the Bank of New South Wales for payment to bearer of £3 14s 6d was a genuine and available document for payment of that sum, by means of which false pretence he obtained the sum of the with intent to defraud. Mr. H. F. Robinson appeared for the defence. Accused was given a good character by Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, A. E. Chapman, and J. N. Brunker, M.L.A., and, going into the witness box, admitted giving the cheque, but without fraudulent intent. He denied receiving 10s from Mr. Gaunt. The jury, without leaving the box, acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Eugene Lampson pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 20, 1900, at Sydney, assaulted Charles Emil Charlson and robbed him of a pocket-book, a railway ticket, four postal notes, and £14, and before that of having struck and used other corporal violence to Charlson. There was a second count of common assault. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown prosecutor, in opening the case, said that the offences with which he had been committed occurred over two years ago, and that the reason the case had not been put before a jury before was because accused had absconded from his bail a considerable time ago. Accused, who went into the witness-box, admitted the charge, refraining from his bail through fright. The Crown case was that Charlson, who was a net fisherman from Tuggerah, had received some money and had been spending it freely in the city. He got into the company of accused and two other men on the night of June 20 in an hotel, and played cards with them. During that proceeding Charlson showed that he was possessed of a considerable sum of money. After leaving the hotel a dispute was made up between the men, and accused and a man named Barrett, who had been already convicted of the offence, had assaulted Charlson and robbed him. The defence was that accused had no hand in the assault or robbery. The jury, after a brief retirement, found accused guilty of robbery with violence. Prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for four years. His Honor pointed out that prisoner had rendered himself liable to penal servitude for 14 years.

The Court adjourned to Monday at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Friday, the twenty-second day of August, A.D. 1902.—The Full Court will sit as of the Third Term on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of August instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to hear the part heard matter of ex parte Henry Lane Brown, prohibition.—M. H. Stephen, A.C.J.; H. E. Cohen, J.; Robert D. Pring, J.

Saturday, August 23.

Term List.—At 10.30 a.m. Admission of solicitors; jurors' fines.

Monday, August 25.

Prothonotary's Office.—The sittings for the trial of causes in the Banco Court and No. 2 Jury Court on Monday, August 25, will not commence until 11 o'clock; therefore the jurors summoned to attend in the abovementioned Courts on that day need not attend until 11.30 a.m.

At 10.30 a.m., at Queen's-square.—Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Court: Gillespie v. the Minister (part heard).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. v. Mary Dignam, Tooth and Co., Limited, v. O. G. Sharp, Mahon for release: Henry John Fenwick. Single meeting: Emily Mary Rose. Examinations under section 30: Henry Rogers, Robert Falconer, Haraldupon Counties, Emily Mary Rose.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Barrett v. Hassall, hearing.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Lawson v. Murray, adjourned taxation. At 2 p.m.: Borough of Camperdown, to tax costs.

LIST OF CAUSES.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

BANCO COURT—(St. James'-road).

Monday, August 25.—Coleman v. Little and another, Simpson and another v. O'Donnell.

Tuesday, August 26.—Brown v. Henry, Korn v. Ptolemy, Yonge and another v. same.

Wednesday, August 27.—Taylor and wife v. Railway Commissioners, O'Shea v. the Australian Newspaper Company, Limited, Scrahorst v. the Municipal District of Wyalong, Bamfield v. Lee.

Thursday, August 28.—Gearin v. O'Flaherty, Abrahams v. M'Laffery, Hamer v. Brownrack.

Friday, August 29.—M'Caffery v. Hill.

Thursday, September 4.—Hannah v. Drake.

Monday, September 8.—Schneider v. Scherff.

Wednesday, September 10.—M'Alary v. Stafford.

No. 1 JURY COURT (King-street, Sydney).

Monday, August 25.—Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, v. Gibson, Brownlee v. Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, Limited, Brownlee and another v. O'Hare and others, Brownlee and another v. Davies, Morrison and another v. Cohen and others.

Tuesday, August 26.—Rabe v. Linsley, Errington v. Dixon, Hendrickson v. Porter, Halliday v. Railway Commissioners.

Wednesday, August 27.—Campbell v. Railway Commissioners, Hall v. Bell, Bell v. Bell, Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association, Limited.

Monday, September 1.—Saunders v. Barnes and another.

No. 2 JURY COURT (King-street, Sydney).

Monday, August 25.—Howarth v. Walker, Wood v. Bennett, Nelson v. Stanley.

Tuesday, August 26.—Lee v. Lee, New Imperial Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. Allen, Ryan v. Bennard.

Wednesday, August 27.—Woods v. Wilson, Carter v. Railway Commissioners, Bennett v. Wood.

Thursday, August 28.—Skinner v. Shannon, Wilson v. Ray, Gellatly v. Gellatly.

Friday, August 29.—Pedraus v. Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, Limited, Jane v. Dowse and another, Saxton and another v. Barnidge and another.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 25.

(Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.)

Hackett v. Allen, Bowen v. Dunn and another, Grey and another v. Isaacs, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Lucas, the City Bank of Sydney v. Levy and another, Fischer and another v. Meredith and another.

Note.—The list will be called over punctual at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Borough of Ashfield v. Bowen, 10.30; Turner v. Scott, 10.45; Shepherd v. Williams, 11; Gaffney v. Burcher, 11.15.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, August 25.

Henry Jennings, false pretences.

POLICE COURTS.

Assaulted while Assisting the Police.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., John Connolly, aged 32, was charged with having assaulted Malcom Corquodale at Newtown on the 16th instant. The accused pleaded guilty. The prosecutor stated that the accused was in custody of the police last Saturday evening. Witness was going home, and was called upon to assist the constable. When he went to do so the accused kicked him. The accused was fined £5, or default imprisonment for two months.

A Maximum Penalty.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., William Agar was charged with having used bad language in King-street, Newtown. He was ordered to pay the maximum penalty of £5 and 6s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

Assaulting the Police.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., John Brown, 51, a labourer, was charged with assaulting Constable Samuel Stuckey whilst in the execution of his duty on August 9. The same accused was also charged with maliciously injuring a police uniform jumper, the property of the New South Wales Government, and doing damage to the extent of 12s 1d. Fined £3, or 21 days' imprisonment, whilst in the assaulting Constable Richard Ellis whilst in the execution of his duty on August 9. There was a second charge against the accused of inciting a prisoner to resist Constable Samuel Stuckey whilst in the execution of his duty. In connection with the same cases, in the Summons Division, Henry Pope proceeded against Constable Richard Ellis, and John Brown proceeded against Samuel Stuckey, for assault. The whole of the cases were heard together with the result that both the informations against the constables were dismissed with costs against the complainants amounting to £2 2s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. For assaulting Constable Stuckey, Brown was fined 40s, or one month; and for injuring his uniform he was further fined 1s, ordered to pay the amount of damage done 12s 1d, or in default three days' gaol. Accused Pope was fined 40s, ordered to pay 21s costs, or one month's gaol, for assaulting Constable Ellis, and was further fined 20s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for inciting a prisoner to resist.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Michael M'Kenzie, 26, a labourer, and Thomas Ryan, 20, a carter, were charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of William Atkins, trading as William Atkins and Co., 451 Kent-street, and stealing therein on August 14 19 pairs of carriage lamps and 20 rolls of duck leather, of the value of £49. Both of the accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on September 11. Bail was allowed.

THE DRINK—FAR EXCELLENCE:
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, &c., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

Charters.—The best tonic for fowls is that known as Douglas's mixture, which is made as follows:—Sulphate of iron, ½lb.; sulphuric acid, ½oz.; and 1 gallon water. Dose: A teaspoonful to each half-pint of drinking water, or in similar proportions in the water used for mixing the food every second or third day. Place the sulphate of iron and acid in an earthenware vessel, add the water, and stir well. Allow it to stand for a day, then bottle, and cork well. The drinking vessels used for the mixture should not be of metal.

Eggs.—You do not say whether it is eggs for hatching or market purposes. If the former, look up the poultry advertising columns of to-day's "Herald;" if the latter, the city salesmen's advertisements will be found in Friday's issue.

The Mediterranean Breeders' Club has issued the schedule for its first show, which is to take place in the Queen's Hall on September 11 and two following days. For the breeds represented by the club, namely, Spanish, Minorcas, Andalusians, Leghorns, and Anconas, 30 classes are provided, which include a few for novices. The kindred clubs have also got provision for the breeds they represent: Orpingtons 14 classes, Wyandottes 16, Plymouth Rocks 6, and Langshans 2. Game are also provisioned to the extent of 16 classes, and a few gift classes complete the programme. The trophies offered by the Mediterranean and the Game Clubs will also be competed for. The entrance-fee is the normal one of half a crown to members and non-members alike, with prizemoney of 10s first and 5s second; a number of special prizes are also scheduled. Entries close on September 1 with the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Ballantyne, who announces that the hall is only capable of holding 480 exhibits, hence those entering early will not be amongst the refusals. The Hon. J. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, has promised to open the show.

Poultry keepers, whether breeders of fowls for show or commercial purposes, are through various causes having a most untoward season. The chief handicap to profit has been the abnormal price of poultry foods, which has obtained now for many months. Pollard, bran, maize, wheat, oats, and barley are the recognised fowls' food, and it is many years since such high prices ruled as at the present time. The "Herald's" wholesale quotation this week for pollard was one shilling and ninepence halfpenny per bushel of 20 pounds, which is equal to two shillings when retailed in the suburbs, the oldest breeder failing to remember such famine prices. For many years past from 7d to 10d was the ruling prices for bran and pollard, the latter figure being considered a high one; wheat, maize, and other cereals are all over 100 per cent. higher than recorded in the past season, and altogether the prospects are not bright. The favourable set-off is the price obtainable for eggs, this commodity ruling some fourpence or fivepence a dozen higher than at the same period last year, and those professing to know consider that there will be no sixpenny egg season during the present year.

The above applies largely to those who breed for market purposes, but fanciers have their troubles as well. These people keep a less numerous stock, and as a consequence the feed bill is of smaller moment, and particularly so when it is remembered that where the ordinary breeder may consider himself well paid at 5s a couple for his birds, the fancier gets his half-guinea or a sovereign or more for single specimens. Hitherto a large and profitable business was done by breeders here with Victorian fanciers, who -are good buyers when anything better than their own offers, but according to the Victorian news in Wednesday's "Herald," this outlet for fanciers' stock is completely blocked, the circumstance being the presence of a fowl tick in this State bordering on Victoria. The ravages of the tick is so severe that it is practically impossible to keep poultry in some parts of Victoria, thus determining the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Tavener, to issue instructions prohibiting the entrance of all poultry from New South Wales and South Australia. It is said that had the above prohibition existed during the past year two North Sydney yards would have suffered to the extent of forty and fifty pounds respectively, and other breeders to an approximate extent. It should be stated that ticks do not exist within two or three hundred miles of Sydney, and it seems rather a hardship that our suburban breeders should suffer on account of a pest they have never even seen.

In connection with the above, poultry breeders may not be aware that the Agricultural Department of this State some time ago issued an illustrated pamphlet entitled "A Fowl-infesting Tick." The subject is exhaustively dealt with in relation to the life history and habits of the tick, preventive remedies, etc. The author says the ticks are tortoise-like, and generally of a brown colour; they have eight legs; the feet are furnished with two claws; they are of an oblong ovate shape, being broader behind than in front. In length they range between one-fourth and one-third of an inch, while a few specimens have been seen quite half an inch long. Copies of the pamphlet can be had post free from the Agricultural Department, or from the Secretary Board for Exports.

There has long been a difference of opinion about the nutritious merits of the white and brown eggs. It is well known that the non-setting breeds of fowls, such as Spanish, Leghorns, Minorcas, and Andalusians, lay large white eggs, and the majority of the other breeds, beginning with Cochins and Langshans, lay those of a deep or less shade of brown. This matter has received careful attention by both the New York State and the California experiment stations, where by analysis and other tests they have conclusively proved that the colour of the shell of eggs does not affect the food value of the contents. The latter station will now also analysed the eggs of different breeds of fowls, the result determining that no constant variation in the eggs of the different breeds was observed. These and similar tests justify the statement that brown eggs are no richer than white ones, and that the eggs of one breed of fowls, whatever the quality falls below that which has been anticipated. There is some excuse for the novice to have great expectations concerning the result from purchased eggs, but not much for the fancier, who should look back upon his own experience to be able to judge as to the probable outcome with eggs from the yards of other fanciers. The tendency is to lay the responsibility for a poor hatch upon the shoulders of the one selling the eggs. Their own carelessness or the fault of the hen is rarely considered. The eggs should hatch well under any circumstances, and if they do not the fancier selling the eggs is at fault, and they generally do not hesitate to tell him so, and he is expected to make it good. They do not recognise any responsibility upon their own part, but place it all upon the other side.

At a recent meeting of the Danish Forestry Society at Copenhagen Mr. Vigen Ulrik, an independent farmer, delivered a lecture on poultry-keeping, which comprises much interesting matter worthy of further dissemination. To Danish farmers the export of eggs is one of the most important sources of revenue. According to official statistics in 1900, 332 millions of eggs, valued at about £1,000,000, were sent abroad, being an increase of a quarter of a million in two years. The increase in production, as well as the improvement in prices realised, is chiefly attributable to the action of the Danish Egg Export Association. This society was founded in 1896, and now numbers 26,000 members. The principal object is the export of guaranteed fresh eggs. Every egg delivered bears the producer's number, as well as the date of laying, and attempts at fraud are severely punished. By strict adherence to principle the society has succeeded in establishing a high reputation for its product, especially on the English market, where Danish eggs not infrequently fetch higher prices than the native article. According to Mr. Ulrik the next income from a well-managed poultry yard in Denmark is so considerable as to make it appear a certainty that fowl is the animal which gives the highest return for food consumed.

A perfectly regular system of feeding should be adhered to. Nothing, perhaps, is more beneficial to the condition of the fowl. After careful consideration adopt a system of feeding which best commends itself under the conditions. The fowls will become accustomed to the hours of their meals, and will look for them. This intelligence is natural to all mundane beings, and the more it is encouraged with dumb animals the easier it will be to control them, and keep oneself informed as to their respective conditions. Feeding at irregular intervals begets restlessness among the flocks that must necessarily impair their constitutions and cause deterioration in their value. Between regular hours of feeding they are better contented among themselves, and the more readily follow out their natural inclinations.

WAGGA SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Friday.

The annual show social was held yesterday evening. There were numbers of visitors and guests of the P. and A. Association. Mr. Edward Ingram, president, was the chairman, and was supported on the right by Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., Mr. Sparks, secretary of the Protection Union of Australia, was on his left. Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A., Mr. Charles Hardy, sen., the Mayor, and several pastoralists, farmers, and other exhibitors were present. There was no rowdyism observed when the chairman stated that rain was falling at Hay, and was coming up the Murrumbidgee.

The Mayor gave the toast of Parliament.

Messrs. Watson and Gormly replied.

Mr. J. G. Fletcher, of Gobbagumbalin, proposed the judges.

Messrs M'Mahon, Fulton, Gosche, and Worboys responded.

The ex-Mayor, Mr. M'Grath, gave "Successful Exhibitors." Mr. J. S. Horsfall, of Widgiewa, met with a very cordial reception on rising to reply. He said that he regretted that Mr. Samuel M'Caughey had not competed. Subsequently Mr. Horsfall stated that he would give a substantial sum in special prizes, and would guarantee donations on behalf of several other pastoralists. He had supported the Wagga show, which must be maintained, for the last 30 years, and never given less than £20 a year. He made a proposition that the sheepowners should have a competition at Wagga for a sweepstake of 20 or 50 guineas, or more, for sheep exhibits, the winner to take the lot.

Mr. G. P. Wilson, of Big Springs, also made the important suggestion that in order to bring sheep from all the States of Australia as well as New Zealand they should give a 200 or 250 guineas prize for 20 of the best rams and 20 ewes. He had been promised a 50-guinea contest, and would keep the Wagga Show in the forefront.

Mr. Horsfall said the idea was a good one. He would give 25 guineas towards the fund.

Mr. Oliver, of Yabtree, Mr. R. M'Intyre, and Mr. Usdwell also acknowledged the toast of the successful exhibitors.

Mr. R. P. Cox proposed "The Unsuccessful Exhibitors;" Mr. Wilson "The Donors of Special Prizes;" Mr. J. A. Gunn "The Pastoral, Agricultural, and Commercial Interests;" and Mr. Mitchelmore "Kindred Societies."

Mr. Peck, in responding on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, referred to the excellence of the sheep pen arrangements, which he would endeavour to get adopted in the Melbourne Show Ground. He considered the placing of the champions in the centre yards the best system. He announced that his firm and the Australasian Shropshire Association would give special prizes for Shropshires. He referred to the excellence of this type of sheep as a mutton producer for export purposes.

Mr. Wheatley (Goulburn) also replied.

The toasts of "The Secretary" (Mr. White), "The Press," and "The Chairman" were also honoured.

References were made generally to the up-to-date arrangements of the show ground and the expeditious manner in which the work of the Electric Telegraph Department was executed by the staff under Mr. H. B. Jefferson, post and telegraph master. A large number of special prizes have been promised.

VALEDICTORY TO WARRANT-OFFICER LIGGINS.

SPEECH BY MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

The officers, N.C.Os., and men of the 2nd Infantry Regiment last night, in the drill hall, Moore Park-road, tendered Warrant-officer F. Liggins, their late sergeant-major, a farewell concert and social. There was a large attendance, including representatives of various branches of the service and many ladies. Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, Brigadier-General H. Finn, Colonel G. W. Waddell (O.C. 2nd Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Oldershaw (O.C. 1st Regiment), Major Mullarky, and Captain H. W. Danger, A.D.C., were amongst the officers present. The concert programme was contributed to by Miss Tilley, Messrs. Carl, Cowell, Crooks, Letherby, W. O. Lynch, R.A.A., Sergeant M'Lean, R.A.A., Master C. Smith, and others. Mr. P. L. Levy was the accompanist. A dance was afterwards held.

During an intermission Colonel Waddell, who presided, said that he would like, on behalf of the regiment, to express their great regret at losing Warrant-officer Liggins, who had been with them for 13 years, and who had 20 years' service in New South Wales. Mr. Liggins had served the Empire in peace times in England, Ireland, India, and Australia, and had also fought for the old flag in North and South Africa. (Cheers.) When the first contingent left Sydney for the Boer War Captain Leggo asked that Mr. Liggins might accompany it. Their comrade went, and they heard nothing but the best reports of his work there. (Cheers.) Whilst he had the meekness of a lamb he had the courage of a lion. (Unfortunately he was severely wounded—(a voice: "He was the hero of Diamond Hill")—and his wound still affected him. They all felt proud of having such an excellent sergeant-major. He was sorry to lose him, but the rules of the service must be carried out, and the older must give place to the younger ones. On behalf of the regiment he presented Mrs. Liggins with a cheque for £75 as a tangible token of their esteem for her husband, who had done his work nobly, with ability, and in a most unostentatious manner. (Great cheering.)

Sir Edward Hutton, who received a hearty reception, said that it gave him special pleasure to be with them that night. He had always been drawn to his friends of the 2nd Regiment. (Cheers.) When he arrived in Sydney in 1895 the 2nd Regiment had many officers, N.C.O.'s, and men who, in his opinion, had reached the stage when they should be retired and give place to the rising generation. It was unpleasant then to retire officers full of zeal and keenness, but at the same time full of years. Unfortunately the same duty had fallen to his lot in coming to Australia again. The Government asked him what he proposed doing towards creating a satisfactory circulation of promotion and ensuring proper emulation amongst the younger officers, and there was only one way of arriving at a solution, which was by following the system carried out in all other armies, a system of age retirements. The time had come therefore for Mr. Liggins, amongst others, to give place to a younger, he would not say a better, man. (A voice: "He is older than Lord Roberts, I suppose?"—Laughter). Lord Roberts was, and the G.O.C., a field-marshal and the head of the British Army, and the circumstances were hardly analogous. It was obvious to every thinking man that they must give the younger generation an opportunity. General Finn and himself knew that they themselves had to look forward to the time when they would be retired, and it was only right and proper that that system should prevail. He felt that Mr. Liggins would be one of the first to endorse that view. The sergeant-major was an old friend of his. Mr. Liggins had served in two campaigns against the Boers, the first in that magnificent regiment—the 58th—which lost heavily at Laing's Nek and Majuba, and then it fell to his lot to fight against them with the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, of which he (the speaker) was the hon. colonel. (Cheers.) The sergeant-major had had 38 years' service. He (the speaker) had seen 37 years' service. He was glad that the regiment had made some provision to help Mrs. Liggins, and he trusted that the Commonwealth Government or the State would see the importance of looking after their old, trusted, and valued servants, who had served and devoted the greater part of their lives to their country. (Cheers.) He desired to express the high admiration he had for Sergeant-major Liggins, not only in himself, but as representing the sergeant-majors, the staff-sergeants, and instructional staff generally of the New South Wales military forces. No one realised more keenly than he did that the high degree of efficiency and the magnificent service rendered by the troops in the recent campaign was largely due, in addition to the officers, to the efforts, and the zeal, the energy, and the soldierlike qualities of the N.C.Os' staff of this State. Mr. Liggins was a typical example, and the 2nd Regiment had been extremely fortunate in having such a man to occupy the post of sergeant-major for so long. (Cheers.)

Warrant-officer Liggins, who met with a most cordial demonstration, made a sympathetic yet effective speech. The time had come, he said, for them to part, and it would be hypocritical for him if he were to say that the severance from a profession that he loved and adored, and from comrades that he admired and esteemed, was without a pang. That would not be natural, and he felt the parting keenly, although he did not complain. He offered the men of the regiment this parting advice. There was an impression abroad that owing to the success of Australian soldiers in South Africa all that was necessary to be an efficient soldier was to be able to shoot and ride, and that it was not essential to pay attention to parades and camps. A more fatal mistake could not be made. (Major-General Hutton: "Hear, hear.") The men wanted training, as that implied discipline and obedience. Trained men could do twice the work with a hundredfold less fatigue and a great deal less responsibility to the officers compared with men without that training. (Cheers.) He thanked them all most sincerely. (Prolonged applause.)

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

The committee of the above institution met in the board-room on Thursday last, there being present Messrs. A. E. Tooth, A. Consett Stephen, A. Blackett, S. K. Lees, S. S. Sinclair, Dr. Chisholm, Professor Stuart, and the Hon. M. H. Stephen (Acting Chief Justice). Accounts amounting to £281 15s 6d were passed for payment. The wages paid to the blind during July amounted to £256 4s 10d. One death had occurred in July from pneumonia, while a great deal of sickness was prevalent. Through the kindness of Messrs. Wood and Co. the inmates had an enjoyable day at Sandringham on the 12th instant. Letters were received from Mr. Hedger, the manager now in England, relating to inquiries he is making in the various institutions as to the latest methods in vogue in trades taught the blind, &c.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday morning officiated at the consecration of the Bishop-elect of North Queensland, in the evening preached at St. Saviour's Church, Redfern; on Monday afternoon was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Church Rescue Home, in the evening preached at the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society; and yesterday evening inducted the Rev. E. S. Wilkinson as rector of St. Clement's, Mosman. The Archbishop administered the rite of confirmation on Tuesday evening at St. John's, Rockdale; on Wednesday afternoon at St. Luke's, Liverpool; on Thursday evening at St. Mary's, Balmain; and leaves to-day on visitation for the parish and district of St. Augustine's, Bulli.

The Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge returned to Sydney on Monday after a sea trip to Vancouver. The rest and change has proved beneficial, and the Bishop's health is improved.

The Archbishop, on the nomination of the Rev. A. C. Corlette, has licensed Mr. J. M'Kern to officiate as a local lay reader in the parish of St. George.

The Rev. John Vaughan, rector of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, has been elected a canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral in succession to the late Canon Moreton.

The Rev. E. W. Taylor left Dogura, New Guinea, on July 27, and arrived in Sydney yesterday, to obtain medical advice. Miss Ker and Miss Oliver are about to leave on furlough, and Miss Nowland goes to the Mamba.

Nurse Lizzie Moore, who had charge of the hospital at the Yarrabah Mission to the Aborigines, died on the 3rd instant. She was a devoted worker, and much esteemed. The Rev. E. R. Gribble held a service the day previous to leaving for a visit of inspection of the work at Fraser Island, and administered Holy Communion to 56 communicants.

At the Selwyn Mission for South Sea Islanders at Mackay 15 scholars were baptised on the 10th instant, one of whom has lived in Queensland for the past 28 years.

The festival of the Guild of St. Laurence was held on Sunday at Christ Church, St. Laurence, when the preachers were Canon Garland and the Rev. J. F. Russell, M.A., morning and evening respectively.

The anniversary of the dedication of St. Saviour's, Redfern, was held on Sunday, when the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., preached at the morning and the Archbishop at the evening service.

The Bishop of Melanesia is returning from England, and it is expected that he will be in Adelaide during the session of the Church Congress. The bishop is accompanied by two clergy, who have offered themselves for mission work, and whose names will be welcome additions to the Melanesian Mission staff.

The Governor has kindly allowed the Cathedral Chapter of St. Andrew's to invite the attendance of prominent citizens and friends of the late dean to a meeting which will be held at Government-house on Wednesday afternoon next for the purpose of setting on foot a special effort for the establishment of a deanery endowment fund. The Governor will preside. The late dean requested the need for a deanery endowment, and set aside a sum of money in his will towards its establishment. It is thought by the chapter that no more suitable memorial of one who was for so long and so closely identified with the Cathedral and the Church in this State, and who was universally esteemed and reverenced, could be devised than to follow up and give substantial form to the project.

The Archbishop has signified his intention of using "The Church of England Outlook," a new religious newspaper now being published, as his official organ and medium of communication with the diocese. The committee of management of the new organ consists of the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A. (chairman), Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C., Rev. Lake Parr, Rev. F. J. Simpson, Rev. A. W. Tongs, and the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, M.A. (hon. secretary).

The important living of Charters Towers, in the diocese of North Queensland, was offered recently to the Rev. W. R. Mounsey. We understand that Mr. Mounsey has practically decided to retain his present work as organising secretary in Australia for the New Guinea Mission. The Rev. W. R. Mounsey is now in Sydney. He will preach at Darlinghurst and Manly to-morrow, and lecture during the week. He leaves next week for a short tour in the districts of Riverina. He goes thence, via Mildura, to Adelaide and Broken Hill. Mr. Mounsey has accepted the invitation of the Bishop of Adelaide to speak at the Church Congress in September on "Missions of the Church in and near Australia."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Coadjutor Archbishop returned to Sydney on Thursday from Bathurst, whither he had gone to attend the requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Croke, of Cashel. To-day he will leave on a parochial visitation of Ashfield, Nowra, Milton, and Moruya. He will be absent from Sydney about one month.

The silver jubilee of the Rev. Father Le Hunsdal will be commenced to-morrow, when Dr. Murray, Bishop of Maitland, will preach at the 11 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church. A continuance of the celebration a meeting will be held on Monday evening at the Federation Hall.

The Rev. Mr. Duckin was raised to the priesthood on Sunday last by the Rev. Dr. Doyle, in St. Carthage's pro-Cathedral, Lismore.

The Rev. Father Olier, Provincial of the Marist Order in Australia, will return to Sydney from New Hebrides in October.

Miss Amy Castles is expected to sing at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow at High Mass. The music of the Mass will be Delany's in A flat.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. John Walker, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly of New South Wales, left Sydney on Saturday last for Wollongong, where he preached on Sunday morning. In the afternoon he conducted service at a church on route to Unanderra to give place to the young people's service. On Monday evening Mr. Walker addressed a public meeting at Unanderra in the interests of the centenary fund. On Thursday evening he addressed a meeting in the Wollongong Town Hall. Mr. Walker returned to Sydney yesterday morning, and in the afternoon gave the address at the closing meeting of the Theological Hall at St. Andrew's University. Last evening the Moderator and Mrs. Walker dined at the State Government House. This afternoon Mr. Walker will return to Wollongong, and on Sunday he will preach at Wollongong in the morning, and at Unanderra in the afternoon.

Letters have been received from the financial secretary of the church, Mr. William Wood, intimating his arrival in London on July 16 and his intention to proceed to Scotland on the 18th, when he will have a consultation with the church's agent there with regard to the selection of ministers whom the General Assembly at its meeting in May last resolved to apply for.

The ceremony of the induction of the Rev. R. Jackson, M.A., into the united parish of Woolwich, Greenwich, and Longueville will be performed by the Sydney Presbytery on the evening of the 26th instant in the church-hall, Woolwich. For the sake of convenience the parish will thenceforth be designated the parish of Lane Cove.

The session of Inverell parish has resolved to provide a student assistant to the clergyman, the Rev. H. M. Logate, to enable him the better to overtake his numerous parochial duties. The Rev. Professor Harper, D.D., has been requested to nominate for the position one of the students attending the Theological Hall in St. Andrew's College.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of the church was held in the Committee Hall, Scots Church, on the 21st instant. A resolution was passed appointing Miss Forbes, the association's organising secretary, to visit all the parishes within the bounds of the presbytery of Wagga Wagga, to organise branch missionary associations in connection will all the congregations. Her mission will commence at Albury soon after the rising of the General Assembly at Melbourne.

At the committee meetings held last week under the presidency of the Moderator of the Australian General Assembly a good deal of business was done in the way of preparing reports to be submitted to that assembly at its meeting in Melbourne on September 17. It is expected that the white book will be issued in time to reach all the members a fortnight before the assembly meets.

METHODIST.

The Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A., who recently returned from South Africa, whither he had gone as Methodist chaplain to the forces, will be publicly welcomed at an "at home" to be given in the Centenary Hall on Thursday evening next.

A concert was given in the Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill, on Wednesday evening, by the choirs of the Lewisham and Dulwich Hill Methodist Churches, assisted by other friends. The programme included Root's cantata "The Haymakers," rendered by a chorus of 50 voices and an effective orchestra, led by Mr. F. Knibbs. Mr. G. D. Simons was the conductor, and Miss Simons presided at the piano. The platform was decorated with sheaves and flowers to represent a harvest field. The concert proved a great success. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Dulwich Hill Methodist Church Benovation Fund.

The Rev. F. Colwell will be assisted by native teachers from Samoa to-morrow at Wesley Church at 11 and 7. Mr. Alexander's gospel songs will be used at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harper were entertained at a social on Thursday evening by members of the congregation of the Paddington Methodist Church on the eve of their departure from the circuit. The Rev. George Lane presided, and referred to the services rendered by their guests to the church and Sunday school during the past 16 years. Mrs. Harper was presented with a marble clock, which bore an appropriate inscription.

The Rev. W. Halse Rogers, secretary of the New South Wales Conference, returned to Sydney on Thursday night from the Berry district, where, in company with the Rev. Robert Johnston, he had been engaged on mission deputy work.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The services at the Pitt-street Congregational Church will be conducted to-morrow by the Rev. G. Haynes, of Ghoselg. The Rev. Principal Harper will preach in the church on September 7, and on the following Sunday, September 14, the Rev. Professor Gosman, Melbourne, will conduct the services.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Henry Jones gave a "Phrenological Evening" to the members and friends of the "Our Boys' Institute" on Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Huie lectured before the Literary and Debating Society last evening on the "Single Tax," Mr. Edwards presiding.

The Y.M.C.A. educational classes are being largely availed of for preparation for the matriculation and Public Service examinations, and the commercial course.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The closing of the 1902 session of the Theological Hall, St. Andrew's College, was celebrated at the hall yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. T. H. Clouston (president of the Theological Faculty) occupied the chair, and there was a crowded attendance, including many ladies. Among those present were the Rev. Drs. Harper, Maclaines, Macky, Kinross, Cameron, Bruce, the Revs. John Walker (Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly), J. Ferguson, J. Kemp Bruce, Hugh Wilson, F. W. Anderson, R. A. Steel, J. M'Kee, C. H. Talbot, J. A. Nolan, R. Kay (Moderator of the Sydney Presbytery), J. Patterson, W. Beck, J. Cosh, J. Lamont, J. Auld, W. Craigie, J. Young Wai, Professor Anderson Stuart, Senator J. T. Walker, Dr. Ewing, Colonel Goodlet, Captain Walker, Messrs. John Cameron, John Campbell, W. Walker, D. Carment, J. Wood, and J. Candlish.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. R. A. Steel, M.A.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Theological Faculty was read by the president (the Rev. Dr. Clouston). It stated that the most notable feature of the closing session had been the accession of Professor Harper, D.D., to the teaching staff in the Chair of Hebrew and Exegetical Theology of the Old Testament. The other classes had been conducted as in former years. The number of students in attendance had been the largest since the foundation of the hall. One of the students (Mr. E. Merrington) had published a book on "Casuistry," being the prize essay in Professor Anderson's class at the University. The Faculty regretted the necessity that placed some of the students in regular pastoral work, as the studies prescribed in the hall were sufficient to employ all their time and energies. The only remedy for this was the establishment of a number of additional bursaries in connection with the church. A library had been opened for the students during the session, and a number of valuable books had been purchased. During vacation the library will be open to ministers of the church under certain conditions.

The various members of the teaching staff gave a brief outline of the work accomplished by the students during the session.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Rev. John Walker (Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly) delivered the closing lecture of the session. In view of the fact that some of the students would shortly be taking their places as members of the ministry of the church, he chose as his subject "The Work of the Ministry." In his opening remarks he paid a tribute to the Rev. Dr. Kinross, who had recently retired from the position of principal of the college, and he also spoke of the great gratification caused by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Harper as the new principal. But he doubted whether, as members and adherents of a great church, they were sufficiently alive to the vast importance of the Theological Hall in the making or unmaking of the church. He had been greatly struck with the lack of general interest in the whole matter. To his mind if there were any officers of the church who should be most carefully and prayerfully chosen, who should be liberally and heartily supported, who should be upborne and inspired by the persistent prayers of the people of God, it was the men to whom were committed the care and instruction of the young who were studying with a view to the ministry of Christ's evangel. They had, to a very real extent, the making or the marring of those who were to fill our pulpits and instruct young and old in spiritual things in the coming years.

THE FUTURE OF THE STUDENTS.

Were they as interested in the students as they ought to be? What proportion of their people or even of their ministers knew even their names? Was their existence known to the church? Was it at all exercised about them personally, about their studies, or their future? Yet these young men, who were being fashioned in the Theological Hall, were the men who in the future would have the care of souls in many a responsible parish. The Theological College was no school for children; it was no child's playground. It was a mental and spiritual gymnasium for men. The students must not be sent out unequipped. They would have to face a world in which religious faith was very manifest, where many-voiced scepticism was ever uttering itself. Facing the facts of life and the many fearful or fascinating thoughts which came from the brain and heart of man and to which the world was listening, was serious work. Wrestling with the deeper things of God was other than play. It was therefore vital to the highest interests of the church that its theological teachers and students should be the objects of real and loving remembrance. He ventured to address a word of exhortation to the students. He would ask them above all things to be men of prayer, to guard jealously the hidden springs of the soul's life. While acting as eager disciplined learners at the feet of the teachers provided by the church they should ever be ready to get very close to the Teacher of teachers, from whom they would learn wonderful and see visions learnt and seen nowhere else. While they grew in wisdom and understanding they should ever be, what was of still more importance, to grow in grace.

THE MINISTRY.

The speaker then addressed his remarks to the ministry, not because he was specially qualified to do it, he said, but because of the official position he had been placed in by the goodwill of the church. They must remember that the church was greater than the ministry. The church did not exist for the ministry, but the ministry for the church. But the ministry had a divine mission. In every age the deterioration of the ministry had meant the deterioration of the church. This thought should not foster pride, but rather humiliation. The ignorant and thoughtless regarded the work of the ministry as easy. He thought that no work was harder that was well done. The conditions of ministerial work in this age and country were peculiarly difficult, and even discouraging. That side of things, however, he did not wish to emphasise. What he wished was that ministers should examine their own hearts. He knew of no calling so high, so pregnant with splendid possibilities, as the calling of a minister. And he knew of none so beset with subtle perils. One of the curses of their calling was its routine, one of the dangers was a certain professional security. They necessarily, after their long and special training, belonged to what was more or less a close profession. And the feeling engendered by a sense of security did not tend to intellectual or ethical virility. The minister of the pulpit—preacher, pastor, or priest—needed well to watch himself or the man in him would be strangled by routine.

There was a glory in their office. It gave infinite possibilities and opportunities. They were permitted through it to get nearer to the pained heart of humanity than the rest of men. God had committed to them more than a mere anodyne for their woes. The work of making Christ known by precept and example by open speech or tactful suggestion on the platform or in the sick room was mission and commission enough to satisfy the most ambitious and noblest of natures.

The Rev. Dr. Cameron moved a vote of thanks to the Moderator for his address. It was seconded by Mr. E. Merrington, B.A., one of the students of the college, and was carried with applause.

A welcome was tendered to Senator J. T. Walker, treasurer of St. Andrew's council, who has just returned from a visit to Europe.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. Auld.

PORTRAIT OF THE REV. DR. KINROSS.

PRESENTED TO ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

The meeting adjourned to a class-room, in which refreshments had been provided. Professor Harper, D.D., said that it was a pleasing duty to present to St. Andrew's College on behalf of the subscribers a portrait in oils of the Rev. Dr. Kinross. The portrait was presented by the old students of the college and friends of Dr. Kinross. That gentleman, in his position as principal of the college for 26 years, had earned the high esteem of all who knew him.

Colonel Goodlet returned thanks on behalf of the council for a gift which they would never cease to value.

The portrait was painted by Miss Ethel Steven.

BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, was held on Thursday night in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street, Balmain. Alderman H. B. Swan, chairman of directors, presided, and was supported by his co-directors, Captain T. Napier Messrs. J. H. Wise, A. Roderick, F. A. Ong, D. H. Bastian, and C. Macdougall. The directors' half-yearly report which was read by the secretary (Mr. T. C. Gratton) stated that the profit and loss account showed the gross earnings for the six months to be £10,600 15s 10d. The working expenses totalled £7,524 4s 8d, leaving a gross surplus of £3080 11s 2d. From this amount had been written off for depreciation the sum of £1050 2s 6d, leaving a net profit of £1030 8s 8d. The net surplus showed a gratifying increase on the previous six months, due to the much smaller expenditure on the repairs of the steamers. It was stated that the directors had accepted a tender for the supply of the machinery for a new steamer. Tenders for the hull and fittings were also being called, and it was intended to proceed with the building of same as early as possible. The present balance at the credit of profit and loss amounted to £4017 13s 6d, and the payment of a dividend of one shilling per share, which would leave a net balance of £4269 14s 6d, which it was recommended should be carried forward.

The financial statement showed that the repairs to the steamers for the six months amounted to £1150 11s 6d; coal cost £1540 11s 4d, while £4052 8s 1d was paid away in wages. The traffic receipts amounted to £9627 12s, while for charter hire £360 was received.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that it was the intention of the directors to provide a better service on the eastern side of the suburb. The motion for adoption was seconded by Mr. M'Farlane, and it was carried unanimously. The directors' recommendation to pay the dividend was adopted.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1902, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to—
JOHN ALFRED BRAY, of Hamilton, Grocer (No. 14,836), a second account with first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4s 6d (four shillings and a halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
ROSE YOOK, of The Corso, Manly, Refreshment-room Keeper (No. 15,025), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of two preferential claims and a dividend of 2s 9d (two shillings and ninepence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
MARTHA ELYARD, of Bathurst (No. 10,208), a third account with first plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential claim, and five proved concurrent debt, and a balance of £33 7s 8d carried forward.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates—
FREDERICK M. MITCHELL (No. 15,124), THOMAS FERGUSON (No. 13,127), PATRICK J. O'CONNOR (No. 15,183), HENRY A. ALEXANDER, Jun. (No. 15,213), ALBERT KNOTT (No. 15,145), WILLIAM GEORGE (No. 15,143), JOHN LONGHURST (No. 15,151), JAMES O'BRIEN (No. 15,168), ALFRED BOULTON (No. 15,174), PATRICK M'MAHON (No. 15,181).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee.
88 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
August, 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ABRAHAM COHEN, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but lately residing at the Alberman Hotel, Piccadilly, London, England, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office.—Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 29th day of September, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law, and NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that on the allowance of the said Accounts the Supreme Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Colonial Executor and Colonial Trustee. Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902. T. ROLAND WOOLF, Registrar. ASHER OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Colonial Executor and Colonial Trustee, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ASHTON, late of Liverpool-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 29th day of September, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand and nine hundred and two. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. R. SHAW, Proctor for Executrix. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and DALE, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ACHILLE SIMONETTI, late of Rose-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Sculptor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the twenty-fourth day of September, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. W. M. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors for the Executors, 20 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ALCOCK, late of Darling Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Importer and Warehouseman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the deceased may be granted to EDWARD HENRY ALCOCK and ALFRED ALCOCK, the Executors named in the said Will. ED. M. HUNT, Solicitor, Royal Exchange-buildings, No. 54 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ALCOCK, the other Executor named therein, having duly renounced, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all creditors are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of August, 1902.

Funerals.

CONLAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES HERBERT CONLAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, 277 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS SATURDAY at 3.30 a.m. for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 675.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DUBUZ are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Dubuz; to leave her late residence, 216 Miller-street, North Sheve, at 10 o'clock THIS (Saturday) MORNING.

DUBUZ.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANN DUBUZ are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 216 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at a quarter-past 10 o'clock for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards.
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DUBUZ.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DUBUZ are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Dubuz, which will move from her late residence, No. 216 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at a quarter-past 10 o'clock for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards.
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WAYNE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PHILIP WAYNE will leave his late residence, Leyton, Unwin road, South Hornsby, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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Telephone, 726, &c.

MACKENZIE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. DONALD MACKENZIE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 111 William Henry-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, &c.

MACKENZIE.—The Friends of Messrs. A. MACKINTOSH and T. M. GREIG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER-IN-LAW, Donald Mackenzie; to leave 111 William Henry-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
Main Depot, Harris-street.
Central Office, 813 George-street. Tel., 424, &c.

HEAD.—The Funeral of the deceased Mr. HENRY HEAD, Chief Stoker, N.S.W. Naval Forces, will leave his late residence, 101 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HEAD.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Britannia Lodge, United Ancient Order of Druids, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed BROTHER, Henry Head, from 168 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
H. BOURNES, A.D.
HENRY W. LEE, Secretary.

BOYLE.—The Members of the SYDNEY COAL-LUMPERS' UNION are informed that the Funeral of their late Member, HECTOR BOYLE, will leave his residence, 25 Hill-st., Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 24th inst., for the Necropolis. A. J. M'DONALD, Sec. R. W. THOMAS, UNDERTAKER, 67 King-street.

ROXBY.—The Friends of the late PETER ROXBY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 8 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 196 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.
Telephone, 1003.

ROXBY.—The Friends of the Sons and Daughters of the late PETER ROXBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 8 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 1.45 for Rookwood Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 196 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

LOFTS.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES LOFTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Alfred, to leave his late residence, 8 Chapman-st., off Stanley-st., TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30, to the Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street, and 204 George-street West.

LOFTS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LOFTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Alfred Lofts, to leave his late residence, No. 8 Chapman-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 1.30, for the Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street, Hyde Park. Tel., 185.

LOFTS.—The Friends of THOMAS, MARY, and CECILA MURRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Lofts, to leave 8 Chapman-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30, to the Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 204 George-street West. Tel., 185.

LONGBOTTOM.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS LONGBOTTOM are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Hutchinson-street, Granville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

WOOD.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL and Messrs. HENRY and SID. WOOD, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood; to leave the residence of her nephew, Mr. W. Campbell, 95 Young-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REUBEN L. DON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, which will leave her late residence, No. 10 College-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors, &c.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REUBEN L. DON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, which will leave her late residence, No. 10 College-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors, &c.

WONTGOMERIE.—The Funeral of the late HUGH MONTGOMERIE will leave his late residence, Roll Mayes, Albert-parade, Ashfield, SUNDAY, 2 p.m., for the Ashfield station.
JAMES WEEKS, Funeral Director, Newtown. Tel., No. 9 N.

EASTBOURNE.—The Friends of the late CHARLES EASTBOURNE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 9 Comber-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELLA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of the deceased TERESA MARY HARDMAN, relict of the late Mr. James Hardman, of Hardman Bros., are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R. C. Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. HARDMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R. C. Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. YORK, of Kogarah, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Teresa M. Hardman; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R. C. Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. HANNA, of St. Peters, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Teresa M. Hardman; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R.C. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. WELLS, of 819 George-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. T. M. Hardman; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R.C. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Alderman and Mrs. F. G. THOMPSON, of Hurstville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Hardman; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R.C. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HARDMAN, of Hardman Brothers, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Teresa M. Hardman; to leave 639 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.45 p.m., for Petersham R.C. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

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